

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

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9 An Act relating to public health; amending Section
10 44, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section
11 1, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014,
12 Section 1-103a.1), which relates to public health
13 advisory councils; creating the Home Care, Hospice
14 and Palliative Care Advisory Council; providing for
15 membership; providing for quorum; providing for
16 appointments to certain council; requiring certain
17 council to include certain jurisdictional areas; and
18 providing an effective date.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 44, Chapter 229, O.S.L.

21 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S.
22 Supp. 2014, Section 1-103a.1), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1-103a.1 A. To assist and advise the State Board of
24 Health and the State Department of Health, there are hereby created:

25 1. The Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council;
26 2. The Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council;
27 3. The Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council;

1 4. The Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council; and

2 5. The Home Care and, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory

3 Council.

4 B. 1. Each Except for the Home Care, Hospice and Palliative

5 Care Advisory Council, each Public Health Advisory Council (Advisory

6 Council) created pursuant to subsection A of this section shall

7 consist of seven (7) members. Two members shall be appointed by the

8 Governor, two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House

9 of Representatives, two members shall be appointed by the President

10 Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one member shall be appointed by the

11 State Board of Health. Appointments shall be for three-year terms.

12 Members of the Advisory Councils shall serve at the pleasure of and

13 may be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members

14 shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any

15 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original

16 appointments. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

17 2. The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council

18 shall consist of nine (9) members. Two members shall be appointed

19 by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of

20 the House of Representatives, three members shall be appointed by

21 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one member shall be

22 appointed by the State Board of Health. Five members shall

23 constitute a quorum.

3. Each Advisory Council shall meet at least twice a year, but no more than four times a year and shall elect a chair, a vice-chair and a secretary from among its members. Each Advisory Council shall only meet as required for election of officers, establishment of meeting dates and times; rule development, review and recommendation; and adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the State Department of Health or the State Board of Health concerning matters brought before the Advisory Council. Special meetings may be called by the chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

C. 1. All members of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of certain consumer issues as specified below. The Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

a. the Governor shall appoint:

(1) one member who is a licensed radiologist
assistant, and

(2) one member who is a licensed audiologist,

b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

(1) one member who is a licensed radiologist, and

(2) one member representing the hearing aid fitting industry,

c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

- (1) one member representing the medical micropigmentation industry, and
- (2) one member representing the hearing-impaired public, and

d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member representing a diagnostic x-ray facility.

2. The jurisdiction areas of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council shall include the hearing-aid-fitting industry, the medical micropigmentation industry, the radiation industry and such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

D. 1. All members of the Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in a hospital setting and issues that arise concerning emergency response. The Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

a. the Governor shall appoint:

- (1) one member who is an administrative director of a licensed ambulance service, and
- (2) one member who is a Board Certified Emergency Physician,

b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

(1) one member who is a representative from a hospital with trauma and emergency services, and

(2) one member who is a trauma surgeon with privileges at a hospital with trauma and emergency operative services,

c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

(1) one member representing the trauma registrar of a licensed hospital that is classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services, and

(2) one member who is an Emergency Medical Technician, and

d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who is a critical care nurse.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Trauma and Emergency

Response Advisory Council shall include emergency response systems development, injury prevention, catastrophic health emergency, trauma systems improvement and development and such other areas designated by the State Board of Health.

E. 1. All members of the Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in the area of infant and children's health care. The Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

a. the Governor shall appoint;

(1) one member who works for the state or for a political subdivision on child abuse issues, and

1 (2) one member who is knowledgeable about childhood
2 immunizations,

3 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

4 (1) one member who is knowledgeable about newborn
5 screening issues, and

6 (2) one member licensed by the state as an
7 optometrist who has knowledge of vision screening
8 for children, and

9 (3) one member who is a licensed ophthalmologist in
10 this state with the knowledge of treating visual
11 deficiencies in children,

12 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
13 appoint:

14 (1) one member who is licensed by the state as a
15 physician and works as a pediatrician, and

16 (2) one member who is licensed by the state as a
17 genetic counselor, and

18 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who
19 is a physician licensed by the state who specializes
20 in the diagnosis and treatment of childhood injuries
21 in a trauma setting.

22 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Infant and Children's Health
23 Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise in the area of
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health care for infants and children and such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

F. 1. All members of the Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in the area of advancing the health of all Oklahomans. The Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

a. the Governor shall appoint:

- (1) one member who is knowledgeable about breast and cervical cancer issues, and
- (2) one member who is knowledgeable about organ donor issues,

b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

- (1) one member who is mayor of a city or town that has been designated a certified healthy community in an urban setting, and
- (2) one member who is the president or chief operating officer of a business that has been designated a certified healthy business,

c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

(1) one member who is the mayor of a city or town that has been designated a certified healthy community in a rural setting, and

1 (2) one member who is the president or chief
2 operating officer of a business that has been
3 designated a certified healthy business in an
4 urban setting, and

5 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who
6 is the Executive Director of the Tobacco Settlement
7 Endowment Trust.

8 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Advancement of Wellness
9 Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise in the areas of
10 tobacco usage and cessation, organ and tissue donation, the
11 requirements for a city or town in the state to be designated as a
12 certified healthy community, the requirements for a business to be
13 designated as a certified healthy business and such other areas as
14 designated by the State Board of Health.

15 G. 1. All members of the Home Care and, Hospice and Palliative
16 Care Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in
17 the administration and practice of home care and, hospice and
18 palliative care services. The Home Care and, Hospice and Palliative
19 Care Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

20 a. the Governor shall appoint:

21 (1) one member who is the owner or administrator of
22 an entity licensed in accordance with the
23 Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act, and
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1 (2) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
2 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
3 Home Care Act,

4 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

5 (1) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
6 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
7 Hospice Licensing Act, and

8 (2) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
9 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
10 Home Care Act, and

11 (3) one member who is a member of the palliative care
12 patient advocacy community,

13 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
14 appoint:

15 (1) one member representing the public who is or was
16 a legal guardian of a recipient of hospice
17 services, and

18 (2) one member representing the public who is a
19 recipient or legal guardian of a recipient of
20 services from a home health agency, and

21 (3) one member who is an allopathic or osteopathic
22 physician or nurse certified in palliative care
23 delivery in this state, and

d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member representing an association which advocates on behalf of home care or hospice issues.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Home Care and, Hospice and

Palliative Care Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise in the areas of home care ~~or,~~ hospice services, and palliative care, including, but not limited to:

a. identifying methods that improve the quality and delivery of palliative care,

b. reviewing best practices from palliative care programs in the state,

c. developing information on palliative care issues for the general public, and

d. such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

H. In addition to other powers and duties assigned to each Advisory Council pursuant to this section, each Advisory Council, within its jurisdictional area, shall:

1. Have authority to recommend to the State Board of Health rules on behalf of the State Department of Health. The State Department of Health shall not have standing to recommend to the State Board of Health permanent rules or changes to such rules within the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council which have not been submitted previously to the appropriate Advisory Council for action;

1 2. Before recommending any permanent rules to the State Board
2 of Health, give public notice, offer an opportunity for public
3 comment and conduct a public rulemaking hearing when required by the
4 Administrative Procedures Act;

5 3. Have the authority to make nonbinding written
6 recommendations to the State Board of Health and/or to the State
7 Department of Health which have been concurred upon by at least a
8 majority of the membership of the Advisory Council;

9 4. Have the authority to provide a public forum for the
10 discussion of issues it considers relevant to its area of
11 jurisdiction, and to:

- 1 2 a. pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of
1 3 the Advisory Council, and
- 1 4 b. make recommendations to the State Board of Health or
1 5 the State Department of Health concerning the need and
1 6 the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and
1 7 seminars; and

1 8 5. Cooperate with each other Advisory Council, the public, the
1 9 State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Health in order to
2 0 coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas
2 1 and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering
2 2 the objectives of the State Department of Health.

2 3 I. The Advisory Councils shall not recommend rules for
2 4 promulgation by the State Board of Health unless all applicable

1 requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been
2 followed, including but not limited to notice, rule-impact statement
3 and rulemaking hearings.

4 J. Members of the Advisory Councils shall serve without
5 compensation ~~but may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the~~
6 ~~performance of their duties, as provided in the State Travel~~
7 ~~Reimbursement Act.~~ The Advisory Councils are authorized to utilize
8 the conference rooms of the State Department of Health and obtain
9 administrative assistance from the State Department of Health, as
10 required.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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