

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

Downing of the House

A Concurrent Resolution creating the Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse; providing for membership; stating purpose of the Commission; requiring certain report; allowing for certain reimbursement; requiring compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and providing for staffing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2018, the Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse.

B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Attorney General and be composed of nine (9) members representing the health community, state and local law enforcement and the Legislature. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee and the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee, shall serve as ex officio members. The first meeting of the Commission shall be called by the Chair.

1. The Governor shall appoint two members:

- a. a licensed practicing medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy, and
- b. a pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy;

2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members:

- a. a member of the House of Representatives, and
- b. a dentist licensed by the Board of Dentistry; and

3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members:

- a. a member of the Senate, and
- b. a licensed practicing medical doctor.

C. The Commission shall study, evaluate and make recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules or statutes to better combat opioid abuse in Oklahoma.

D. The Commission shall also prepare a report of its findings and recommendations for the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2018.

E. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act;

2. Legislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

F. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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