

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 12

By: Griffin of the Senate

5 and

6 Downing of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

19 B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Attorney General and
20 be composed of nine (9) members representing the health community,
21 state and local law enforcement and the Legislature. The
22 Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
23 Services, or a designee and the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of
24 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee, shall serve as

1 ex officio members. The first meeting of the Commission shall be
2 called by the Chair.

3 1. The Governor shall appoint two members:

4 a. a licensed practicing medical doctor or doctor of
5 osteopathy, and

6 b. a pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy;

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

9 a. a member of the House of Representatives, and

10 b. a dentist licensed by the Board of Dentistry; and

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

13 a. a member of the Senate, and

14 b. a licensed practicing medical doctor.

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

18 D. The Commission shall also prepare a report of its findings
19 and recommendations to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the
20 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1,
21 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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