

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 633

By: Allen of the Senate

3 and

4 Townley of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing  
7 Commission; requiring certain rules be reviewed by  
8 the Medication Advisory Committee; directing certain  
9 recommendations be presented in a public meeting;  
10 creating the Medications Advisory Committee;  
11 providing for membership and chair; prohibiting  
12 compensation or travel reimbursement; exempting from  
13 dual-office holding provision; establishing quorum;  
14 providing for vacancy appointment; setting membership  
15 term and reappointment; and providing for  
16 codification.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 208.11a of Title 3A, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. On and after the November 1, 2019, any rule or change in  
24 rule made by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission related to equine  
25 medications and drugs or drug testing of a horse prior to or during  
26 a race including, but not limited to, threshold levels for  
27 therapeutic medications and drugs shall require such rule to be  
28 reviewed by the Medication Advisory Committee with a requirement  
29 that the Committee recommendations shall be presented to the

1 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission during a public meeting of the  
2 Commission prior to adoption.

3 B. There is hereby created the Medication Advisory Committee  
4 under the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission. The Medication Advisory  
5 Committee shall be appointed annually by the Oklahoma Horse Racing  
6 Commission. The Committee shall be composed of thirteen (13)  
7 members and shall include all of the following:

8 1. Four members of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, or  
9 their designee;

10 2. The State Veterinarian employed or contracted by the  
11 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission;

12 3. One member of the Board of Stewards employed or contracted  
13 by the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, or designee;

14 4. Two members who shall each be a representative from each of  
15 the recognized horsemen's representative organizations;

16 5. Three members who shall each be a representative from the  
17 currently licensed organization licensees; and

18 6. Two practicing veterinarians with one to be identified by  
19 the thoroughbred horsemen's representative organization and one to  
20 be identified by the representative of all non-thoroughbred breeds.

21 C. The Medication Advisory Committee shall be chaired by a  
22 member of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission as designated by the  
23 Chair of the Commission. The Medication Advisory Committee shall  
24 serve in an advisory capacity only and any members of the Committee,

1 other than the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission members, shall not  
2 be entitled to either compensation or reimbursement for travel or  
3 expenses.

4 D. Members of the Medication Advisory Committee shall be exempt  
5 from the dual-office holding provision of Section 6 of Title 51 of  
6 the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 E. For purposes of conducting business, seven members shall  
8 constitute a quorum. Any vacancy occurring in memberships shall be  
9 filled in the same manner as an initial appointment for the  
10 unexpired term. Initial appointment shall be made by the Oklahoma  
11 Horse Racing Commission by November 1, 2019, and annually  
12 thereafter. Members may be reappointed and serve additional terms.

13 Passed the Senate the 21st day of February, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 2019.

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