

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2368

By: Kannady of the House

and

Thompson of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to opioids; creating the Oklahoma
12 Commission on Opioid Abuse; providing for membership;
13 stating purpose of the Commission; requiring certain
14 report; allowing for travel reimbursement; requiring
15 compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;
16 providing for staffing; providing for codification;
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an
18 emergency.

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 30.1 of Title 74, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as
24 the "Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 30.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2023, the Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse.

B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Attorney General and be composed of thirteen (13) members representing the health community, state and local law enforcement, the business community and the Legislature. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee, the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee, the Chairman of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council, or a designee, and the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Insurance, 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;

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

3 a. a member of the Senate, and

4 b. a licensed practicing medical doctor; and

5 4. The Attorney General shall appoint two members:

6 a. a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, and

7 b. a citizen of this state who is qualified by education
8 or experience in business or economic development.

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

12 D. The Commission shall prepare and issue a report of its
13 findings and recommendations to the Governor, President Pro Tempore
14 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
15 December 31, 2019, and each year thereafter no later than the 31st
16 day of December.

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

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

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

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

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

11 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the
12 Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

14 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/13/2019 - DO
20 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.