

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2820

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 1430.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 2014 (10 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1430.4), which relates to the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 1430.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 2014 (10 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1430.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1430.4 A. There is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory Board.

1. The Advisory Board shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

- 1           a.   eight members, appointed by the Director of Human  
2           Services, one of whom shall be a representative of the  
3           Oklahoma Community Based Providers Association, one a  
4           representative of United Cerebral Palsy of Oklahoma,  
5           one a representative of the State Council on  
6           Developmental Disabilities who is not a state  
7           employee, two who shall be group home directors having  
8           a minimum of two (2) years of experience as a group  
9           home director, and three who shall be consumers or  
10          consumer advocates, one of whom is the parent of a  
11          person having a developmental disability. These  
12          appointed members shall each serve a three-year term  
13          and may be reappointed, and
- 14          b.   one member shall be the State Fire Marshal, or a  
15          designee who shall serve at the pleasure of the State  
16          Fire Marshal.

17          2.   The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, a vice-  
18          chair and a secretary and shall meet at least quarterly and at such  
19          other times as may be necessary. All meetings of the Advisory Board  
20          shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.  
21          Members of the Advisory Board shall not receive compensation for  
22          their services but shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of  
23          the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1        3. The Department of Human Services shall appoint an employee  
2 to serve as a resource person and provide assistance to the Advisory  
3 Board.

4        B. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

5        1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the  
6 development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of  
7 residents of group homes subject to the provisions of the Group  
8 Homes for Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Act;

9        2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its  
10 advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the  
11 Department;

12       3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures  
13 of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of  
14 the provisions of the Group Homes for Persons with Developmental or  
15 Physical Disabilities Act and the quality of services and care and  
16 treatment provided to residents of group homes, and may make  
17 recommendations to the Department as necessary and appropriate; and

18       4. Serve as an advisory body to the Department regarding the  
19 implementation of any nationally recognized accreditation standards,  
20 as they apply to community-based facilities and services adopted by  
21 the Commission for Human Services as standards for the provision of  
22 services to persons with developmental or physical disabilities who  
23 receive services through the Department of Human Services.

1 C. The Department shall, with regard to the meetings and duties  
2 of the Advisory Board which pertain to the Department, provide  
3 clerical staff support to assist the Advisory Board and space for  
4 meetings.

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