

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 2316

By: Lawson of the House

and

Rader of the Senate

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An Act relating to coordination of services; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 3021, which relates to the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; modifying name of entity; designating the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative as state lead entity of 2-1-1 call centers; modifying duties and responsibilities; providing for membership, meetings and adoption of by-laws; precluding and authorizing certain compensation; requiring certain collaboration; requiring annual report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 3021, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3021. A. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council. Beginning on July 1, 2021, the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall be renamed the Oklahoma 2-1-1

1 Collaborative. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative is hereby
2 designated as the state lead entity of all 2-1-1 call centers in
3 this state.

4 B. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 ~~Coordinating Council~~ Collaborative shall
5 have the following duties and responsibilities:

6 1. Develop and maintain a statewide coordinated approach for
7 the promotion of a 2-1-1 system;

8 2. Develop and maintain an integrated statewide 2-1-1 service
9 that avoids overlap of 2-1-1 call centers in the state;

10 3. Certify information and referral providers who wish to
11 become 2-1-1 call centers;

12 4. Develop and maintain certification standards for providers
13 that operate as a 2-1-1 call center in the state in compliance with
14 the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems;

15 ~~4.~~ 5. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and
16 maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;

17 ~~5.~~ 6. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center
18 accountability and compliance with state and national standards for
19 any contractual obligations;

20 ~~6.~~ 7. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call
21 centers as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland
22 security needs;

23 ~~7.~~ 8. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven
24 strategic plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;

1 ~~8.~~ 9. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system
2 delivery;

3 ~~9.~~ 10. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in
4 the provision of 2-1-1 services; and

5 ~~10.~~ ~~Using an established formula, provide~~

6 11. Provide funding formula recommendations to the
7 administering entity responsible for the allocation of state and
8 federal funds appropriated for 2-1-1 Oklahoma.

9 C. The membership of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall be
10 comprised of fifteen (15) members, five of whom shall be public
11 sector representatives and ten of whom shall be private sector
12 representatives. The members shall be selected by the current 2-1-1
13 call centers in this state.

14 D. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall meet not less than
15 two (2) times per year for the purpose of reviewing and carrying out
16 its duties and responsibilities.

17 E. The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 ~~Advisory~~ Collaborative
18 shall ~~develop~~ adopt by-laws ~~for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating~~
19 ~~Council on or before December 31, 2010. Such by-laws shall specify~~
20 ~~a process for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma~~
21 ~~Coordinating Council,~~ governing its operations including terms of
22 office, ~~and~~ procedures for replacing members, the conduct of
23 meetings and such other functions as the Oklahoma 2-1-1
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1 Collaborative deems necessary to carry out its duties and
2 responsibilities.

3 F. Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement
4 for expenses; provided, that members who are public officers may be
5 reimbursed for necessary expenses as provided by law.

6 G. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall collaborate to the
7 extent practicable with such entities as are required under federal
8 law or to receive federal funding.

9 H. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall provide an annual
10 report no later than September 1 of each year to the cabinet
11 Secretary for the cabinet area consisting of the Department of Human
12 Services, of the services rendered in the past fiscal year by the 2-
13 1-1 system. The report may also include recommendations of the
14 Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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