

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1296

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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10                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11           An Act relating to the Opioid Overdose Fatality  
12           Review Board; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-1002,  
13           which relates to composition and meetings of the  
14           Board; modifying membership of the Board; modifying  
15           required frequency of meetings; providing an  
16           effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18           SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-1002, is  
19           amended to read as follows:

20           Section 2-1002.   A.   The Opioid Overdose Fatality Review Board  
21           shall be composed of ~~twenty-two (22)~~ eighteen (18) members, or their  
22           designees, as follows:

23           1.   ~~Twelve~~ Eight of the members shall be:

24               a.   the Attorney General or designee,

              b.   the Chief Medical Examiner or designee,

- 1        ~~c. the State Commissioner of Health or designee,~~  
2        ~~d. the Chief of Injury Prevention Services of the State~~  
3        ~~Department of Health or designee,~~  
4        ~~e. the President of the Oklahoma State Medical~~  
5        ~~Association or designee,~~  
6        ~~f. the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics~~  
7        ~~and Dangerous Drugs Control or designee,~~  
8        ~~g.~~  
9        d. the Commissioner of ~~the Department of~~ Mental Health  
10       and Substance Abuse Services or designee,  
11       ~~h. the President of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association~~  
12       ~~or designee,~~  
13       ~~i.~~  
14       e. the Director of the Department of Human Services or  
15       designee,  
16       ~~j.~~  
17       f. the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
18       Investigation or designee,  
19       ~~k.~~  
20       g. the President of the Association of Oklahoma Narcotic  
21       Enforcers or designee, and  
22       ~~l.~~  
23       h. the Executive Director of the State Board of Pharmacy  
24       or designee; and

1        2. Ten of the members shall be appointed by the Attorney  
2 General, shall serve for terms of two (2) years and shall be  
3 eligible for reappointment. The members shall be persons having  
4 training and experience in matters related to opioid abuse and  
5 prevention. The appointed members shall include:

6            a. a county sheriff selected from a list of three names  
7                        submitted by the executive board of the Oklahoma  
8                        Sheriffs' Association,

9            b. a chief of a municipal police department selected from  
10                      a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma  
11                      Association of Chiefs of Police,

12           c. an attorney licensed in this state who is in private  
13                      practice selected from a list of three names submitted  
14                      by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar  
15                      Association,

16           d. a district attorney selected from a list of three  
17                      names submitted by the District Attorneys Council,

18           e. a physician with emergency medical training selected  
19                      from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma  
20                      State Medical Association,

21           f. a physician with experience in drug addiction  
22                      treatment and recovery selected from a list of three  
23                      names submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic  
24                      Association,

- 1           g.    a nurse selected from a list of three names submitted  
2                by the Oklahoma Nurses Association,
- 3           h.    two individuals, at least one of whom shall be a  
4                person who currently receives or formerly has been a  
5                consumer of addiction recovery services related to  
6                opioid use, selected from a list of three names  
7                submitted by the Department of Mental Health and  
8                Substance Abuse Services, and
- 9           i.    a member of the judiciary selected from a list of  
10               three names submitted by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

11        B.   Every two (2) years the Board shall elect from among its  
12 membership a chair and a ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair. The Board shall  
13 meet ~~at least quarterly and may meet more~~ as frequently as necessary  
14 as determined by the chair. Members shall serve without  
15 compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary travel out of funds  
16 available to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department  
17 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to the State  
18 Travel Reimbursement Act; provided, that the reimbursement shall be  
19 paid, in the case of state employee members, by the agency employing  
20 the member.

21        C.   With funds appropriated or otherwise available for that  
22 purpose, the Office of the Attorney General, jointly with the  
23 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, shall  
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1 provide administrative assistance and services to the Opioid  
2 Overdose Fatality Review Board.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated  
10 04/10/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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