

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1706

By: David of the Senate

and

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House

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children's Alliance Board; providing for membership, chair, meetings, quorum, rules of procedure, certain confidentiality statements and interagency agreements and staffing; providing duties of the Board; providing for reimbursement; requiring certain report; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Drug-endangered children

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-801 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children's Alliance Board". The Board shall consist of thirteen (13) members as follows:

1. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control;

2. The Director of the Department of Human Services or a designee;

3. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health or a designee;

4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee;

5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a designee;

6. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council or a designee;

7. The Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth or a designee;

8. Two members appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, one of whom shall be a representative of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma, Inc., and one of whom shall be a representative of a statewide organization of mental health professionals;

9. Two members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, and one of whom shall be from a statewide organization of medical doctors; and

10. Two members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be from a statewide organization of osteopathic doctors.

B. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control shall be the Chair of the Board. The Chair shall call the first meeting no later than November 1, 2012, and the Board shall meet at least quarterly thereafter. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct business. During the first meeting, the Board shall adopt rules of procedure for the orderly performance of its functions. Further, the Board shall develop confidentiality statements and interagency agreements signed by member agencies that specify the cooperative

effort of the member agencies to the team. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control shall provide such staff support as is required by the Board.

C. The duties of the Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children's Alliance Board shall include:

1. Providing oversight for six (6) regional Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children's groups to encourage consistency in the implementation of protocols and procedures for responding to drug-endangered children;

2. Collecting statistical data from the Department of Human Services concerning drug-endangered children;

3. Assessing the needs of drug-endangered children in Oklahoma and making recommendations;

4. Providing training regarding drug-endangered children;

5. Attempting to secure funding to support Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children efforts in Oklahoma; and

6. Demonstrating willingness to work alongside nationally recognized drug-endangered children organizations to identify, address and evaluate promising practices.

D. Members of the Oklahoma Drug-Endangered Children's Alliance Board shall receive no compensation for serving on the Board, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Board shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Nonlegislative members of the Board shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. Members of the Board who are not otherwise officers or employees of the state shall be reimbursed by the Oklahoma State

Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

E. The Board shall issue a report to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 2013, and December 1 of each year thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives