

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1022

By: Bush, Munson and Lawson of
the House

and

Haste, IkleyA-Freeman,
Hicks and Floyd of the
Senate

An Act relating to children; creating the Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care; providing for membership; providing for appointment of chair and vice-chair; authorizing staff assistance; providing for duties; requiring certain report; providing for travel reimbursement; repealing Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2018, which relates to trauma-informed care; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care

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 611 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2022, the Task Force on Trauma-Informed Care.

B. The task force shall consist of twenty-six (26) members as follows:

1. One member who is an employee of the State Department of Health appointed by the Commissioner of Health;

2. One member who is an employee of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

3. One member who is an employee of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services;

4. Two members who are employees of the State Department of Education, one of whom shall represent the SoonerStart Program, appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

5. One member who is an employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs appointed by the Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

6. One member who is an employee of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training appointed by the Director of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training;

7. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth appointed by the Director of the Commission on Children and Youth;

8. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

9. One member who is an employee of the Office of the Attorney General appointed by the Attorney General;

10. Six members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- a. one shall be an employee of the Indian Health Service,
- b. one shall be an employee of the Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Adversity at Oklahoma State University,
- c. one shall be a representative of an association of Oklahoma physicians,
- d. one shall be a representative of an Oklahoma chapter of a professional association of pediatricians, and

- e. two shall be members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one of whom shall be from the minority party;

11. Six members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate as follows:

- a. one shall be an employee of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center's Department of Pediatrics,
- b. one shall be a representative of a child advocacy organization in Oklahoma,
- c. one shall be an employee of the Institute for Building Early Relationships at Oklahoma State University,
- d. one shall be a representative of a consortium of agencies located in an urban area that provides services to children and families in Oklahoma, and
- e. two shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate, one of whom shall be from the minority party; and

12. Four members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- a. one shall be an officer or director of an association located in a rural area that identifies and promotes the development of a qualified workforce to support the emotional development of infants, toddlers and families,
- b. one shall be a representative of a private foundation that provides funding for early childhood initiatives,
- c. one shall be a recently retired judge with juvenile docket experience, and
- d. one shall be an individual with a history of adverse childhood experiences who received trauma-informed services.

C. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

2. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 31, 2019, provided that members appointed to the task force pursuant to Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2018, shall continue to serve.

3. Members of the task force shall annually select from its membership a chair and vice-chair.

D. The task force may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate. The task force may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts in the field of trauma-informed care but without any reimbursement by the State of Oklahoma for any costs associated with such services.

E. The task force shall study and make recommendations on a statewide, coordinated approach to preventing trauma in children, particularly the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) associated with negative health and well-being outcomes across the life span. The task force shall also identify appropriate interventions and supports for children, youth and their families who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing trauma.

F. The task force shall publish its findings and recommendations by January 1, 2022, including recommendations for any resulting legislation.

G. Travel reimbursement for members of the task force who are legislators shall be made pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and travel reimbursement for members of the task force who are state or university employees shall be reimbursed by the respective employing entity.

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2018, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or 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 House of Representatives the 1st day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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