

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2316

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 56 O.S.
8 2011, Section 3021, which relates to the 2-1-1
9 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; granting authority to
10 develop and maintain a service map; providing 2-1-1
11 Oklahoma Coordinating Council membership
12 requirements; modifying requirements for
13 certification standards; requiring that
14 recommendations be provided to the Department of
15 Human Services regarding funds allocated to the 2-1-1
16 Oklahoma Revolving Fund; providing meeting
17 requirements for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating
18 Council; creating the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Revolving Fund;
19 providing instructions for monies in the fund;
20 requiring organizations to maintain books and
21 records; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

25 Section 3021. A. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-
26 1-1 Advisory Collaborative, originally created pursuant to Oklahoma
27 Corporation Commission Rules (OAC 165:55-7-2.1, dated July 15,
28 2003), shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council.

1 B. The 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council is hereby designated
2 the official state coordinating entity for all 2-1-1 Call Centers in
3 Oklahoma. The 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall serve as the
4 vehicle to develop and maintain an integrated 2-1-1 service map for
5 the state and as the certifying body for information and referral
6 providers who wish to become 2-1-1 Call Centers.

7 C. The 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council members shall serve
8 at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by their
9 appointing authority. Members shall continue to serve until their
10 successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same
11 manner as the original appointment. The 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating
12 Council membership shall be composed of the following:

13 1. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
14 designee, who shall chair the Council;

15 2. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and
16 Substance Abuse Services or designee;

17 3. The Director of the Oklahoma State Department of Health or
18 designee;

19 4. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
20 or designee;

21 5. The Chairman of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission or
22 designee;

23 6. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Emergency
24 Management or designee;

1 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce or
2 designee;

3 8. One member appointed by each of two 2-1-1 Call Centers;

4 9. One member appointed by the Governor;

5 10. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives; and

7 11. One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
8 State Senate.

9 ~~B. D.~~ The ~~Oklahoma~~ 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall
10 have the following duties and responsibilities:

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

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

15 3. Develop and maintain national certification standards for
16 providers that operate as a 2-1-1 call center in the state in
17 compliance with the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems;

18 4. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and
19 maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;

20 5. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center
21 accountability and compliance with state and national standards for
22 any contractual obligations;

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1 6. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers
2 as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland security
3 needs;

4 7. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic
5 plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;

6 8. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system
7 delivery;

8 9. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in the
9 provision of 2-1-1 services; and

10 10. ~~Using an established formula~~ Establish a formula, provide
11 providing recommendations to the ~~administering entity responsible~~
12 Department of Human Services for the allocation of funds
13 appropriated or allocated to the ~~for~~ 2-1-1 Oklahoma Revolving Fund.

14 ~~C. E. The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative~~
15 ~~shall develop by-laws for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council on~~
16 ~~or before December 31, 2010. Such by-laws shall specify a process~~
17 ~~for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council,~~
18 ~~terms of office, and procedures for replacing members. The 2-1-1~~
19 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall meet no less than two (2) times
20 per year for the purpose of reviewing and carrying out its duties
21 and responsibilities, including recommendations for the allocation
22 of funding available through the 2-1-1 Revolving Fund or otherwise.

23 F. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
24 fund for the Department of Human Services, to be designated the "2-

1 1-1 Oklahoma Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund,
2 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of any
3 monies transferred thereto by act of the Legislature and any monies
4 which may be deposited thereto by the Department of Human Services
5 or other state agencies pursuant to law. All interest earned by the
6 State Treasurer on monies deposited in the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Revolving
7 Fund shall be deposited to the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Revolving Fund.

8 G. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
9 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of
10 Human Services for the purposes of providing 2-1-1 services
11 statewide through contracts with qualified 2-1-1 service providers.
12 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
13 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
14 the Director of the Department of Human Services for approval and
15 payment.

16 H. Each organization that contracts to provide 2-1-1 services
17 pursuant to subsection G. of this section shall maintain books and
18 records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
19 The books and records shall account for the receipt and expenditure
20 of all funds paid pursuant to contract. Books and records shall be
21 maintained for a period of five (5) years from the close of the
22 fiscal year of the contract period. The State Auditor and Inspector
23 shall audit each organization annually. The necessary expense of
24 each audit, including, but not limited to, the cost of typing,

1 printing, and binding, shall be paid from funds of the organization.
2 In lieu of the audit by the State Auditor and Inspector, the
3 organization may submit an audit prepared by an independent auditing
4 firm for compliance with federal auditing requirements. A copy of
5 the audit prepared by or submitted to the State Auditor and
6 Inspector shall be submitted to the Attorney General.

7 I. Nothing in the section shall preclude a state agency from
8 contracting directly with a 2-1-1 call center for services to the
9 agency with funding available to the agency.

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

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

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