

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2316

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8 An Act relating to state government; amending 56 O.S.  
9 2011, Section 3021, which relates to the 2-1-1  
10 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; modifying requirements  
11 for certification standards; requiring that  
12 recommendations be provided to the Department of  
13 Human Services regarding contracts and funds for  
14 services by 2-1-1 Oklahoma; providing 2-1-1 Oklahoma  
15 Coordinating Council membership requirements;  
16 providing meeting requirements for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma  
17 Coordinating Council; granting the Department of  
18 Human Services and other state agencies authority to  
19 contract for 2-1-1 services; providing an effective  
20 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

- 1 B. The ~~Oklahoma~~ 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall have  
2 the following duties and responsibilities:
- 3 1. Develop and maintain a statewide coordinated approach for  
4 the promotion of a 2-1-1 system;
  - 5 2. Develop and maintain an integrated statewide 2-1-1 service  
6 that avoids overlap of 2-1-1 call centers in the state;
  - 7 3. Develop and maintain national certification standards for  
8 providers that operate as a 2-1-1 call center in the state in  
9 compliance with the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems;
  - 10 4. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and  
11 maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;
  - 12 5. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center  
13 accountability and compliance with state and national standards for  
14 any contractual obligations;
  - 15 6. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers  
16 as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland security  
17 needs;
  - 18 7. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic  
19 plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;
  - 20 8. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system  
21 delivery;
  - 22 9. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in the  
23 provision of 2-1-1 services; and

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1        10. ~~Using an established formula, provide~~ Provide  
2 recommendations to the ~~administering entity responsible~~ Department  
3 of Human Services or other state agencies for ~~the allocation of~~  
4 ~~funds appropriated for~~ contracting and funding for services by 2-1-1  
5 Oklahoma.

6        C. ~~The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative~~  
7 ~~shall develop by laws for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council on~~  
8 ~~or before December 31, 2010. Such by laws shall specify a process~~  
9 ~~for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council,~~  
10 ~~terms of office, and procedures for replacing members. The 2-1-1~~  
11 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall consist of nine (9) members who  
12 shall be qualified service providers within the state, entities that  
13 provide services through 2-1-1 and social service entities that are  
14 supportive of the 2-1-1 system. Members shall be selected by the  
15 qualified service providers in the state, and a representative of a  
16 qualified service provider shall be chair of the council.

17        D. The 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall meet no less  
18 than two (2) times per year for the purpose of reviewing and  
19 carrying out its duties and responsibilities. The Council shall  
20 provide an annual report no later than July 30th of each year to the  
21 Director of the Department of Human Services and other state  
22 agencies who have contracts with qualified 2-1-1 service providers  
23 reviewing the past fiscal year services by the 2-1-1 system and  
24 recommending services for the upcoming fiscal year.

1        E. The Department of Human Services or other state agencies may  
2 contract for 2-1-1 services statewide through contracts with  
3 qualified 2-1-1 service providers.

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

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

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