

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2316

By: Lawson of the House

and

Rader of the Senate

An Act relating to coordination of services; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 3021, which relates to the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; modifying name of entity; designating the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative as state lead entity of 2-1-1 call centers; modifying duties and responsibilities; providing for membership, meetings and adoption of by-laws; precluding and authorizing certain compensation; authorizing compliance with certain federal requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Coordination of services

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

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

Section 3021. A. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council. Beginning on July 1, 2021, the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council shall be renamed the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative is hereby designated as the state lead entity of all 2-1-1 call centers in this state.

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

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

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

3. Certify information and referral providers who wish to become 2-1-1 call centers;

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

~~4.~~ 5. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;

~~5.~~ 6. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center accountability and compliance with state and national standards for any contractual obligations;

~~6.~~ 7. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland security needs;

~~7.~~ 8. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;

~~8.~~ 9. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system delivery;

~~9.~~ 10. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in the provision of 2-1-1 services; ~~and~~

~~10.~~ ~~Using an established formula, provide~~

11. Collaborate with such entities as may be required and to the extent required under federal law or to receive federal funding;

12. Provide funding formula recommendations to the administering entity responsible for the allocation of state and federal funds appropriated for 2-1-1 Oklahoma; and

13. Submit an annual report no later than September 1 of each year to the cabinet Secretary for the cabinet area consisting of the Department of Human Services, of the services rendered in the past

fiscal year by the 2-1-1 system. The report may also include recommendations of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative.

C. 1. The membership of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall be comprised of fifteen (15) members, five of whom shall be public sector representatives and ten of whom shall be private sector representatives. The initial members shall be selected by the current 2-1-1 call centers in this state as of the effective date of this act. Vacancies that occur after the selection of the initial members shall be filled by the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative.

2. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative shall meet not less than two times per year for the purpose of reviewing and carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

3. The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 ~~Advisory~~ Collaborative shall ~~develop~~ adopt by-laws for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council on or before December 31, 2010. Such by-laws shall specify a process for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council, governing its operations including terms of office, and procedures for replacing members, the conduct of meetings and such other functions as the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Collaborative deems necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities.

4. Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses; provided, that members who are public officers may be reimbursed for necessary expenses as provided by law.

D. If federal funding related to 2-1-1 services becomes available to the state, the state may comply with any requirements necessary to make application for and receive such federal funding.

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

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 27th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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