

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1547

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; amending Section
8 44, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013, as last amended by
9 Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2015 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2015, Section 1-103a.1), which relates to Public
11 Health Advisory Councils; expanding jurisdiction of
12 certain Advisory Council to include certain cases;
13 requiring Advisory Councils to submit certain
14 recommendations to the Legislature; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 44, Chapter 229, O.S.L.
18 2013, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2015 (63 O.S.
19 Supp. 2015, Section 1-103a.1), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1-103a.1. A. To assist and advise the State Board of
21 Health and the State Department of Health, there are hereby created:

- 22 1. The Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council;
- 23 2. The Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council;
- 24 3. The Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council;
4. The Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council; and
5. The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council.

1 B. 1. Except for the Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care
2 Advisory Council, each Public Health Advisory Council (Advisory
3 Council) created pursuant to subsection A of this section shall
4 consist of seven (7) members. Two members shall be appointed by the
5 Governor, two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
6 of Representatives, two members shall be appointed by the President
7 Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one member shall be appointed by the
8 State Board of Health. Appointments shall be for three-year terms.
9 Members of the Advisory Councils shall serve at the pleasure of and
10 may be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members
11 shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any
12 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
13 appointments. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

14 2. The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council
15 shall consist of nine (9) members. Two members shall be appointed
16 by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of
17 the House of Representatives, three members shall be appointed by
18 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one member shall be
19 appointed by the State Board of Health. Five members shall
20 constitute a quorum.

21 3. Each Advisory Council shall meet at least twice a year, but
22 no more than four times a year and shall elect a chair, a vice-chair
23 and a secretary from among its members. Each Advisory Council shall
24 only meet as required for election of officers, establishment of

1 meeting dates and times; rule development, review and
2 recommendation; and adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the State
3 Department of Health or the State Board of Health concerning matters
4 brought before the Advisory Council. Special meetings may be called
5 by the chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

6 C. 1. All members of the Consumer Protection Licensing
7 Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of certain consumer issues
8 as specified below. The Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory
9 Council shall be composed as follows:

10 a. the Governor shall appoint:

11 (1) one member who is a licensed radiologist
12 assistant, and

13 (2) one member who is a licensed audiologist,

14 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

15 (1) one member who is a licensed radiologist, and

16 (2) one member representing the hearing-aid-fitting
17 industry,

18 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
19 appoint:

20 (1) one member representing the medical
21 micropigmentation industry, and

22 (2) one member representing the hearing-impaired
23 public, and
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1 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member
2 representing a diagnostic x-ray facility.

3 2. The jurisdiction areas of the Consumer Protection Licensing
4 Advisory Council shall include the hearing-aid-fitting industry, the
5 medical micropigmentation industry, the radiation industry and such
6 other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

7 D. 1. All members of the Trauma and Emergency Response
8 Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in a
9 hospital setting and issues that arise concerning emergency
10 response. The Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council shall
11 be composed as follows:

12 a. the Governor shall appoint:

13 (1) one member who is an administrative director of a
14 licensed ambulance service, and

15 (2) one member who is a Board Certified Emergency
16 Physician,

17 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

18 (1) one member who is a representative from a
19 hospital with trauma and emergency services, and

20 (2) one member who is a trauma surgeon with
21 privileges at a hospital with trauma and
22 emergency operative services,

23 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
24 appoint:

1 (1) one member representing the trauma registrar of a
2 licensed hospital that is classified as providing
3 trauma and emergency operative services, and

4 (2) one member who is an Emergency Medical
5 Technician, and

6 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who
7 is a critical care nurse.

8 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Trauma and Emergency
9 Response Advisory Council shall include emergency response systems
10 development, injury prevention, catastrophic health emergency,
11 trauma systems improvement and development and such other areas
12 designated by the State Board of Health.

13 E. 1. All members of the Infant and Children's Health Advisory
14 Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in the area of
15 infant and children's health care. The Infant and Children's Health
16 Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

17 a. the Governor shall appoint:

18 (1) one member who works for the state or for a
19 political subdivision on child abuse issues, and

20 (2) one member who is knowledgeable about childhood
21 immunizations,

22 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

23 (1) one member who is knowledgeable about newborn
24 screening issues,

1 (2) one member licensed by the state as an
2 optometrist who has knowledge of vision screening
3 for children, and

4 (3) one member who is a licensed ophthalmologist in
5 this state with the knowledge of treating visual
6 deficiencies in children,

7 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
8 appoint:

9 (1) one member who is licensed by the state as a
10 physician and works as a pediatrician, and

11 (2) one member who is licensed by the state as a
12 genetic counselor, and

13 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who
14 is a physician licensed by the state who specializes
15 in the diagnosis and treatment of childhood injuries
16 in a trauma setting.

17 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Infant and Children's Health
18 Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise in the area of
19 health care for infants and children and such other areas as
20 designated by the State Board of Health.

21 F. 1. All members of the Advancement of Wellness Advisory
22 Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in the area of
23 advancing the health of all Oklahomans. The Advancement of Wellness
24 Advisory Council shall be composed as follows:

1 a. the Governor shall appoint:

2 (1) one member who is knowledgeable about breast and
3 cervical cancer issues, and

4 (2) one member who is knowledgeable about organ donor
5 issues,

6 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

7 (1) one member who is mayor of a city or town that
8 has been designated a certified healthy community
9 in an urban setting, and

10 (2) one member who is the president or chief
11 operating officer of a business that has been
12 designated a certified healthy business,

13 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
14 appoint:

15 (1) one member who is the mayor of a city or town
16 that has been designated a certified healthy
17 community in a rural setting, and

18 (2) one member who is the president or chief
19 operating officer of a business that has been
20 designated a certified healthy business in an
21 urban setting, and

22 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member who
23 is the Executive Director of the Tobacco Settlement
24 Endowment Trust.

1 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Advancement of Wellness
2 Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise in the areas of
3 tobacco usage and cessation, organ and tissue donation, the
4 requirements for a city or town in the state to be designated as a
5 certified healthy community, the requirements for a business to be
6 designated as a certified healthy business and such other areas as
7 designated by the State Board of Health.

8 G. 1. All members of the Home Care, Hospice and Palliative
9 Care Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of issues that arise in
10 the administration and practice of home care, hospice and palliative
11 care services. The Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory
12 Council shall be composed as follows:

13 a. the Governor shall appoint:

14 (1) one member who is the owner or administrator of
15 an entity licensed in accordance with the
16 Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act, and

17 (2) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
18 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
19 Home Care Act,

20 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

21 (1) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
22 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
23 Hospice Licensing Act,

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1 (2) one member who is an owner or administrator of an
2 entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma
3 Home Care Act, and

4 (3) one member who is a member of the palliative care
5 patient advocacy community,

6 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
7 appoint:

8 (1) one member representing the public who is or was
9 a legal guardian of a recipient of hospice
10 services,

11 (2) one member representing the public who is a
12 recipient or legal guardian of a recipient of
13 services from a home health agency, and

14 (3) one member who is an allopathic or osteopathic
15 physician or nurse certified in palliative care
16 delivery in this state, and

17 d. the State Board of Health shall appoint one member
18 representing an association which advocates on behalf
19 of home care or hospice issues.

20 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Home Care, Hospice and
21 Palliative Care Advisory Council shall include all issues that arise
22 in the areas of home care, hospice services and palliative care,
23 including, but not limited to:
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- 1 a. identifying methods that improve the quality and
2 delivery of home care, hospice and palliative care,
3 b. reviewing best practices from home care, hospice and
4 palliative care programs in the state,
5 c. developing information on home care, hospice and
6 palliative care issues for the general public, ~~and~~
7 d. reviewing cases involving the death of a vulnerable
8 adult resulting from systemic failures in the state's
9 home care, hospice and palliative care industry, and
10 e. such other areas as designated by the State Board of
11 Health.

12 H. In addition to other powers and duties assigned to each
13 Advisory Council pursuant to this section, each Advisory Council,
14 within its jurisdictional area, shall:

15 1. Have authority to recommend to the State Board of Health
16 rules on behalf of the State Department of Health. The State
17 Department of Health shall not have standing to recommend to the
18 State Board of Health permanent rules or changes to such rules
19 within the jurisdiction of an Advisory Council which have not been
20 submitted previously to the appropriate Advisory Council for action;

21 2. Before recommending any permanent rules to the State Board
22 of Health, give public notice, offer an opportunity for public
23 comment and conduct a public rulemaking hearing when required by the
24 Administrative Procedures Act;

1 3. Have the authority to make nonbinding written
2 recommendations to the State Board of Health and/or to the State
3 Department of Health which have been concurred upon by at least a
4 majority of the membership of the Advisory Council;

5 4. Have the authority to provide a public forum for the
6 discussion of issues it considers relevant to its area of
7 jurisdiction, and to:

8 a. pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of
9 the Advisory Council, and

10 b. make recommendations to the State Board of Health or
11 the State Department of Health concerning the need and
12 the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and
13 seminars; ~~and~~

14 5. Cooperate with each other Advisory Council, the public, the
15 State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Health in order to
16 coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas
17 and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering
18 the objectives of the State Department of Health; and

19 6. Recommend to the Legislature changes in state law or
20 administrative rules to improve the provision of services in this
21 state. Such recommendations shall be submitted annually to the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives on or before December 31st of each year.

1 I. The Advisory Councils shall not recommend rules for
2 promulgation by the State Board of Health unless all applicable
3 requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been
4 followed, including but not limited to notice, rule-impact statement
5 and rulemaking hearings.

6 J. Members of the Advisory Councils shall serve without
7 compensation. The Advisory Councils are authorized to utilize the
8 conference rooms of the State Department of Health and obtain
9 administrative assistance from the State Department of Health, as
10 required.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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