

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1717

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management
8 Authority; amending Section 4, Chapter 324, O.S.L.
9 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 2864), which
10 relates to powers and duties of the Authority;
11 modifying training program standards; clarifying
12 language; updating statutory references; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 324, O.S.L.
16 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 2864), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 2864. The powers and duties of the Oklahoma 9-1-1
19 Management Authority created in ~~Section 3 of this act~~ Section 2863
20 of this title shall be to:

21 1. Approve or disapprove the selection of the Oklahoma 9-1-1
22 Coordinator by majority vote of the members. The Authority shall
23 direct the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Coordinator to administer grants approved
24 by the Authority pursuant to this section and perform other duties

1 as it deems necessary to accomplish the requirements of the Oklahoma
2 9-1-1 Management Authority Act;

3 2. Prepare grant solicitations for funding for the purposes of
4 assisting public agencies with funding for consolidation of
5 facilities or services, deployment of Phase II technology or
6 successor technology, development of next-generation 9-1-1 regional
7 emergency service networks, and for other purposes it deems
8 appropriate and necessary;

9 3. Work in conjunction with the Oklahoma Department of
10 Emergency Management to create an annual budget for the Authority,
11 which shall be approved by majority vote of the members;

12 4. Direct the Oklahoma Tax Commission to escrow all or any
13 portion of funds collected pursuant to the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management
14 Authority Act attributable to a public agency, if the public agency
15 fails to:

- 16 a. submit or comply with master plans to deliver Phase II
17 9-1-1 wireless locating services as required by ~~this~~
18 ~~act~~ the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act and
19 approved by the Authority,
- 20 b. meet standards of the National Emergency Number
21 Association (NENA) limited to call-taking and caller-
22 location technology or comply with an improvement plan
23 to meet such standards as directed by the Authority,

- 1 c. submit annual reports or audits as required by ~~this~~
2 ~~act~~ the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act, or
3 d. comply with the requirements of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma
4 9-1-1 Management Authority Act or procedures
5 established by the Authority;

6 5. Establish and submit to the Tax Commission a list of
7 eligible governing bodies entitled to receive 9-1-1 telephone fees
8 and establish annual population figures for the purpose of
9 distributing fees collected pursuant to ~~Section 5 of this act~~
10 Section 2865 of this title, to be derived by dividing the population
11 of each public agency's response area by the total population of the
12 state using data from the latest available ~~Federal Decennial Census~~
13 United States Census Bureau population estimates as of July 1 of
14 each year;

15 6. Assist any public agency the Authority determines is
16 performing below standards of the NENA, as limited by paragraph 4 of
17 this section, according to the improvement plan required by the
18 Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act. The Authority shall
19 establish a time period for the public agency to come into
20 compliance after which the Authority shall escrow funds as
21 authorized in this section. Improvement plans may include
22 consideration and recommendations for consolidation with other
23 public agencies, and sharing equipment and technology with other
24 jurisdictions;

1 7. Require an annual report from public agencies regarding
2 operations and financing of the public safety answering point (PSAP)
3 and approve, modify or reject such reports;

4 8. Conduct and review audits and financial records of the
5 wireless service providers and review public agencies' audits and
6 financial records regarding the collection, remittance and
7 expenditures of 9-1-1 wireless telephone fees as required by the
8 Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act;

9 9. Develop a plan to deploy next-generation 9-1-1 services
10 statewide. The Authority may fund feasibility and implementation
11 studies it deems necessary to create the plan;

12 10. Facilitate information-sharing among public agencies;

13 11. Create and maintain best practices databases for PSAP
14 operations;

15 12. Encourage equipment- and technology-sharing among all
16 jurisdictions;

17 13. Develop training program standards for 9-1-1 call takers on
18 or before the effective date of this act. Training program
19 standards shall include, but not be limited to, instruction on
20 recognizing the need for and delivery of high-quality
21 Telecommunicator CPR (TCPR) that can be delivered by 9-1-1 call
22 takers for acute events requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation
23 including, but not limited to, out-of-hospital cardiac events. TCPR
24 training shall follow evidence-based, nationally recognized

1 guidelines for high-quality TCPR which incorporate recognition
2 protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and continuous
3 education;

4 14. Mediate disputes between public agencies and other entities
5 involved in providing 9-1-1 emergency telephone services;

6 15. Provide a clearinghouse of contact information for
7 communications service companies and PSAPs operating in this state;

8 16. Make recommendations for consolidation upon the request of
9 public agencies; and

10 17. Take any steps necessary to carry out the duties required
11 by the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority Act.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective December 31, 2020.

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