

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1295

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as last amended by  
9 Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2008 (63 O.S. Supp.  
10 2009, Section 1-2516), which relates to the Emergency  
11 Response System Development Advisory Council;  
12 modifying membership; and declaring an effective  
13 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-2516, as  
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 11, O.S.L. 2008 (63 O.S. Supp.  
17 2009, Section 1-2516), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-2516. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma  
19 Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council until July  
20 1, 2012, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset  
21 Law, to be composed of physicians, health service providers,  
22 consumers of health care, other health care professionals, and  
23 persons involved in the education and training of emergency medical  
24 personnel.

1           2. The Council shall consist of nineteen (19) persons, eight of  
2 whom shall be persons representing rural areas of this state and  
3 counties with populations under fifty thousand (50,000), and one of  
4 whom shall be a person specializing in pediatric services. Members  
5 of the Council shall be appointed as follows:

6           a. six members shall be appointed by the Governor,

7           b. five members shall be appointed by the State  
8 Commissioner of Health,

9           c. four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
10 House of Representatives, and

11           d. four members shall be appointed by the President Pro  
12 Tempore of the Senate.

13           3. Two of the appointees of each appointing authority shall  
14 represent rural areas of this state and counties with populations  
15 under fifty thousand (50,000). Initially, three of the appointees  
16 of the Governor, two appointees of the Commissioner, and one  
17 appointee each of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
18 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be appointed for terms  
19 of one (1) year. The remaining appointees of the Council shall be  
20 appointed for terms of two (2) years. Thereafter, all appointees  
21 shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years. All appointees shall  
22 be eligible for reappointment, but in no case shall any appointee be  
23 appointed for more than six (6) consecutive years on the Council.

1           4. The current members of the Council shall continue to serve  
2 as members of the Council until a majority of the appointments are  
3 made under this section and such current members shall be eligible  
4 for reappointment.

5           B. Persons on the Council shall at all times serve without  
6 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary  
7 travel expenses from funds available for the operation of the State  
8 Department of Health and in accordance with the provisions of the  
9 State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Council shall advise the  
10 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee on the following:

11           1. Training program specifications for emergency medical  
12 personnel, the types of medical care procedures which may be  
13 performed by emergency medical personnel, and qualifications for  
14 licensure and certification of emergency medical personnel;

15           2. Patient care equipment for ambulances, ambulance  
16 specifications, criteria and standards for the classification of  
17 emergency medical services rendered by providers, including  
18 communications and reporting requirements, and operational  
19 procedures for providers of ambulance services;

20           3. Design of the statewide communications system, including  
21 procedures for summoning and dispatching emergency medical service,  
22 including 911;

23           4. Projects, programs, and legislation needed to improve  
24 emergency medical services in the state; and

1        5. Such other matters and activities as directed by the  
2 Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

3        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.  
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