An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2758

By: Cox, Wright, Armes, Peterson (Pam) and McAffrey of the House

and

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 5, Chapter 459, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1-2530.4), which relates to the Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council; adding certain member; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 459, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1-2530.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2530.4 A. On or before July 1, 2004, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor shall appoint an Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council to make recommendations regarding matters related to the responsibilities of the State Department of Health under the Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Act.

B. The Council shall be composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19) members representing the following categories of individuals:

1. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

a. a faculty member from a state university college of public health,

b. a trauma registrar of a licensed hospital that is classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services,

c. a representative of a licensed hospital that is classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services in a rural community,

d. an emergency medical technician who is employed by a provider of emergency medical services,

e. an orthopedic surgeon with privileges at a licensed hospital classified as providing trauma and emergency services, and

f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or neurosurgery;

2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:

a. a board-certified emergency physician,

b. a licensed physician who is an emergency medical services medical director,

c. a representative from a rehabilitation facility,

d. a hospital administrator from a licensed hospital classified as a level I or II trauma and emergency services operative services facility,

e. a trauma surgeon with privileges at a licensed hospital classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services, and

f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or neurosurgery; and

3. The Governor shall appoint:

a. a representative from the Department of Public Safety,

b. a licensed physician who is a pediatrician with privileges at a licensed hospital classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services,

c. a representative of the general public who is not qualified to serve under another ~~subdivision~~ subparagraph of paragraph 1, 2, or 3 of this subsection,

d. an administrative director of a licensed ambulance service,

e. a representative of a licensed hospital that is classified as providing trauma and emergency operative services in an urban community, ~~and~~

f. a person representing a hospital primarily engaged in the practice of orthopedic medicine and/or neurosurgery, and

g. an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

C. Members of the Council shall serve staggered terms. The initial appointments of two members appointed by each appointing authority shall be two (2) years, two members initially appointed by each authority shall serve three (3) years, and two members appointed by each authority shall serve four (4) years. Thereafter, all additional appointments created on or after November 1, 2008, and reappointments shall be for four (4) years. A vacancy on the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, for the unexpired term. Council members may be reappointed at the discretion of the appointing authority.

D. The Council shall elect from among its members a chair and a vice-chair on an annual basis.

E. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

F. The Council shall meet at least quarterly to review trauma system functions and provide recommendations to improve trauma care provided in the system. The Council may appoint committees it deems necessary to assist in its duties. A simple majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Staff support and meeting

rooms for the Council shall be provided by the State Department of Health.

G. The Council shall periodically review rules promulgated by the State Board of Health related to the Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Act and may recommend changes in those rules to the Board.

H. The Council shall reassess as necessary the need to modify trauma care systems in all regions of the state and receive recommendations forwarded by regional trauma advisory boards.

I. The Council shall develop and recommend a statewide trauma systems plan to be incorporated into the comprehensive plan for emergency medical services specified in Section 1-2511 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. This plan shall recognize geographic regions of the state and identify emergency medical services and licensed hospitals located in each region. The plan shall also establish continuous quality improvement activities to be conducted in each region.

J. Meetings of the Council shall be open and shall be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. The Council shall not review patient-specific information or medical records at these meetings.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 8th

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By:

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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