

§63-1-114.1. Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program - Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council.

A. There is hereby established the Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to be administered by the State Department of Health.

B. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules for:

1. Lead toxicity screening of children ages six (6) months to seventy-two (72) months;

2. The performance of verbal risk assessments on children ages six (6) months to seventy-two (72) months;

3. The performance of blood lead tests when screening eligible children for lead poisoning, provided that screening and testing for Medicaid-eligible children shall be conducted in accordance with existing federal law;

4. Setting standards for any developmental assessments for a child identified as being lead poisoned;

5. Identifying as statewide screening requirements the minimum laboratory tests or analysis for childhood lead poisoning to be performed by medical providers for particular age or population groups;

6. The determination of risk for each child tested;

7. Detailing the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up services needed pursuant to the provisions of this act;

8. Providing for health education and counseling related to childhood lead poisoning to parents and children; and

9. Assessments and lead hazard control as part of the treatment and follow-up for a child identified as being lead poisoned.

C. To assist the State Board of Health in establishing criteria, standards and rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section, there is hereby created the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Council. The Council shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be appointed as follows:

1. Eleven members shall be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health as follows: a representative of a local housing authority, a representative of a housing industry organization, a local housing code official, a representative of a local housing project, an environmental professional, a public health nurse, a representative of the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a representative of the State Medicaid Program, a clinical laboratory director, and two parents; and

2. The following four ex officio members or their designees: the State Commissioner of Health, the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, and the Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance Authority.

The terms of office of the appointed members shall be three (3) years. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The Council shall recommend to the Board rules for the Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. The Council is authorized to utilize the conference rooms of the State Department of Health and to obtain administrative assistance from the Department.