

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 757

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; providing short
8 title; creating the Advisory Council on Social
9 Determinants of Health; providing expiration date;
10 stating purpose; providing for appointments;
11 specifying date by which appointments are made;
12 providing for vacancies; providing for designation of
13 cochairs; specifying quorum; providing for meetings
and staffing; stating that Advisory Council members
shall receive no compensation; providing for
reimbursement; requiring examination of certain
information; requiring report; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7301 of Title 63, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
21 Health in All Policies Act".

22 B. There is hereby created to continue until September 1, 2016,
23 the Advisory Council on Social Determinants of Health. The purpose
24 of the Advisory Council shall be to:

1 1. Review data and propose policy solutions to improve health
2 outcomes among disadvantaged communities; and

3 2. Update the Oklahoma State Legislature on existing programs
4 to improve health outcomes in this state including, but not limited
5 to, programs administered or financed in whole or in part by any
6 agency of this state, any nonprofit organization or any private-
7 sector entity.

8 C. The Advisory Council on Social Determinants of Health shall
9 consist of eleven (11) members to be appointed as follows:

10 1. Four shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives as follows:

12 a. one shall be a member of the majority party of the
13 House of Representatives with knowledge of public
14 health issues,

15 b. one shall be a member of the minority party of the
16 House of Representatives with knowledge of public
17 health issues,

18 c. one shall be a representative of the social services
19 nonprofit community, and

20 d. one shall be a representative of the health and
21 wellness community;

22 2. Four shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
23 Senate as follows:

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1 a. one shall be a member of the majority party of the
2 Senate with knowledge of public health issues,

3 b. one shall be a member of the minority party of the
4 Senate with knowledge of public health issues,

5 c. one shall be a representative of the education
6 community, and

7 d. one shall be a member of the medical community; and

8 3. Three shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

9 a. one shall be the State Commissioner of Health or a
10 designee,

11 b. one shall be the State Superintendent of Public
12 Instruction or a designee, and

13 c. one shall be the Commissioner of Mental Health and
14 Substance Abuse Services or a designee.

15 D. Appointments to the Advisory Council shall be made by
16 September 1, 2015. Advisory Council members shall serve at the
17 pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Advisory
18 Council shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

19 E. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the
20 House of Representatives shall each designate a cochair from among
21 the members of the Advisory Council. A majority of the members of
22 the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum to do business. The
23 Senate and House of Representatives shall, at the discretion of the
24 President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives, provide staff support to the Advisory Council as
2 necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.

3 F. Members of the Advisory Council shall determine meeting
4 dates. Members shall not be compensated for their service but may
5 be reimbursed by their appointing authorities for necessary expenses
6 incurred in the performance of their duties, as follows:

7 1. Legislative members may be reimbursed for their necessary
8 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
9 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes;

11 2. Nonlegislative members who are state officers or employees
12 may be reimbursed by their respective agencies for their necessary
13 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
14 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
15 Act; and

16 3. Members who are not legislators or state officers or
17 employees of the state may be reimbursed by their appointing
18 authorities in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel
19 Reimbursement Act.

20 G. The proceedings of all meetings of the Advisory Council
21 shall comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act
22 and Oklahoma Open Records Act.

23 H. The Advisory Council shall include an examination of the
24 following in its assessment and recommendations:

1 1. State trends in the numbers of chronic and preventable
2 illnesses including, but not limited to, heart disease and diabetes;

3 2. The state's role in improving access to healthy foods in
4 disadvantaged communities;

5 3. State policy regarding the promotion of exercise and
6 physical wellness; and

7 4. Existing services, resources, and capacity including, but
8 not limited to, the availability of publicly or privately provided
9 resources to improve health outcomes in disadvantaged communities.

10 I. The Advisory Council shall submit a report to the President
11 Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and the Governor by September 1, 2016, describing
13 assessment and recommendations provided for by subsection H of this
14 act.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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