

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1210

                                  By: Griffith

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to disabilities; amending 56 O.S.  
9                   2011, Section 198.11b, as amended by Section 233,  
10                  Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (56 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
11                  198.11b), which relates to the Strategic Planning  
12                  Committee on the Olmstead Decision; re-creating the  
                  Committee and extending term until certain date;  
                  requiring Committee to submit reports by certain  
                  dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
                  emergency.

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

16                  SECTION 1.            AMENDATORY            56 O.S. 2011, Section 198.11b, as  
17                  amended by Section 233, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (56 O.S. Supp.  
18                  2016, Section 198.11b), is amended to read as follows:

19                  Section 198.11b A. It is the public policy of the State of  
20                  Oklahoma to:

21                  1. Recognize and support individuals with disabilities by  
22                  treating them with dignity and respect as productive members of our  
23                  society in Oklahoma;

1           2. Acknowledge their contributions as productive and  
2 independent citizens in the state and the useful work they perform  
3 in their local communities;

4           3. Support a service delivery system for individuals with  
5 disabilities ensuring that the individuals, their families, or  
6 guardians are well informed as to the types of services and  
7 resources available to such individuals in order to encourage their  
8 independence, self-esteem, and self-worth, regardless of the  
9 severity of the disability; and

10          4. Recognize that self-choice on the part of individuals with  
11 disabilities is critical and that the most appropriate setting for  
12 meeting their needs should be a paramount consideration when  
13 determining appropriate placement of such individuals in community-  
14 based programs, residential care facilities, or any other placement  
15 or service that benefits the needs and well-being of individuals  
16 with disabilities.

17          B. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created the Strategic Planning  
18 Committee on the Olmstead Decision to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~  
19 2020. The purpose of the Committee is to monitor the implementation  
20 of the comprehensive, strategic plan for the State of Oklahoma  
21 regarding the Olmstead Decision.

22          C. The Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision  
23 shall be composed of fifteen (15) appointed members, eighteen (18)  
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1 ex officio members, and representatives from disability-related  
2 organizations, all of whom shall be voting members, as follows:

3 1. a. The Governor shall appoint:

4 (1) one person who is a community placement service  
5 provider for persons with disabilities,

6 (2) one person who is an advocate for persons with  
7 disabilities,

8 (3) one parent or personal representative of a person  
9 with disabilities,

10 (4) one member from an organization that provides  
11 direct care services within the Advantage Waiver  
12 Program, and

13 (5) one member who is a consumer of disability  
14 services.

15 b. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

16 (1) two members of the State Senate,

17 (2) two members who are consumers of disability  
18 services, and

19 (3) one member with a disability who has moved from  
20 an institutional setting into the community.

21 c. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
22 appoint:

23 (1) two members of the House of Representatives,  
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- 1 (2) one parent or personal representative of a person  
2 with disabilities,  
3 (3) one member who is a consumer of disability  
4 services, and  
5 (4) one member with a disability who has moved from  
6 an institutional setting into the community;

7 2. The ex officio voting members shall be:

- 8 a. the Attorney General, or designee,  
9 b. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or  
10 designee,  
11 c. the Division Director of the Developmental  
12 Disabilities Division of the Department of Human  
13 Services, if not the designee of the Director of Human  
14 Services,  
15 d. the State Commissioner of Health, or designee,  
16 e. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health  
17 and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,  
18 f. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
19 Authority, or designee,  
20 g. the Director of the Office of Management and  
21 Enterprise Services, or designee,  
22 h. the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation  
23 Services, or designee,  
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- i. the Director of the Office of Disability Concerns, or designee,
- j. the Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, or designee,
- k. the state coordinator for the federal Ticket To Work and Work Incentive Act, if not the designee of the Oklahoma Employment Security Director,
- l. the Executive Director of a local housing authority, or designee,
- m. the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency, or designee,
- n. the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee,
- o. the Director of the Department of Transportation, or designee,
- p. the Commissioner of Labor, or designee,
- q. a representative from a local transit authority, or from a Community Action Agency, that provides transportation services to individuals with disabilities, and
- r. the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, or designee; and

3. The membership shall also include as voting members:

- a. one representative from the Developmental Disabilities Council,
- b. one representative from the Statewide Independent Living Council,
- c. two representatives from the Centers for Independent Living,
- d. one representative from the Center for Learning and Leadership,
- e. one representative from the Oklahoma Disability Law Center,
- f. one representative from ABLE-Tech,
- g. one representative from the Oklahoma Mental Health Consumer Council, and
- h. a representative of a nonprofit agency, in a county of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more population, that collaborates on programs and services for persons with disabilities.

D. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

2. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting may act for the Committee.

1           3. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall each  
2 designate a cochair from among the members of the Committee.

3           4. The cochairs of the Committee shall annually establish a  
4 schedule of each year's meetings. The Committee shall meet at least  
5 four times annually.

6           5. Proceedings of all meetings of the Committee shall comply  
7 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

8           6. The Committee may divide into subcommittees in furtherance  
9 of its purpose.

10          E. 1. The Department of Human Services and the Office of the  
11 Attorney General shall serve as lead agencies and as such shall  
12 provide primary staffing for the Committee. Appropriate personnel  
13 from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Mental  
14 Health and Substance Abuse Services shall also assist with the work  
15 of the Committee.

16          2. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the  
17 staffs of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and may,  
18 as necessary, employ and contract for the advice and services of  
19 experts in the field as well as other necessary professional and  
20 clerical staff.

21          F. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this  
22 state shall cooperate with the Committee in fulfilling its duties  
23 and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any  
24 information, records, or reports requested by the Committee.

1 G. Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for  
2 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

3 1. Legislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for  
4 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
5 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

7 2. Nonlegislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed  
8 by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary  
9 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
10 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

11 H. The duties and responsibilities of the Strategic Planning  
12 Committee on the Olmstead Decision shall include, but need not be  
13 limited to:

14 a. monitoring the implementation of the comprehensive,  
15 strategic plan for Oklahomans with disabilities,  
16 pursuant to the Olmstead Decision,

17 b. reviewing the service delivery system within the state  
18 and the way in which persons with disabilities  
19 currently access the services,

20 c. reviewing existing statutes, policies, programs,  
21 services and funding sources that affect Oklahomans  
22 with disabilities, including, but not limited to,  
23 identifying unique approaches and strategies to  
24 funding,



- 1 d. identifying and reviewing funding and resource  
2 information available to persons with disabilities and  
3 their families in this state,  
4 e. identifying gaps and barriers in programs and services  
5 to individuals with disabilities and making any  
6 recommendations to enhance programs and the delivery  
7 system for persons with disabilities in Oklahoma,  
8 f. examining the feasibility of expanding the eligibility  
9 criteria for people served by the Developmental  
10 Disabilities Services Division of the Department of  
11 Human Services to include people with disabilities who  
12 are not eligible for the Advantage Waiver program  
13 through the Aging Services Division and those with  
14 other diagnoses who are at risk of out-of-home  
15 placement,  
16 g. studying the feasibility and impact of requiring that  
17 assistive technology suppliers in this state meet  
18 national certification requirements, and  
19 h. taking all other actions necessary to monitor and  
20 assist with the implementation of the comprehensive  
21 strategic plan.

22 I. The Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its  
23 findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by July  
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1 15, ~~2007~~ 2017, and each July 15 thereafter, and shall submit a final  
2 report by July 1, ~~2010~~ 2020.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY  
10 SERVICES, dated 02/15/2017 - DO PASS.

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