

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1210

By: Griffith and Stone of the
House

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5 Griffin of the Senate

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

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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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2011, Section 198.11b, as amended by Section 233,
17 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (56 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
18 198.11b), which relates to the Strategic Planning
Committee on the Olmstead Decision; revising certain
19 policy statement; creating the Commission on
Independence and Ability until certain date;
20 requiring certain majority membership and certain
cooperation; revising membership; modifying certain
21 reference; deleting certain reimbursement; deleting
certain duties and responsibilities; requiring
22 Commission to submit reports by certain dates;
requiring development of certain plan; requiring
23 certain outcome measures; requiring certain concepts
to be examined; directing Attorney General to work
24 with agencies to assess certain compliance and to
provide certain guidance; requiring that federal

1 resources be used in certain manner; requiring
2 certain agency heads to make certain evaluation and
3 to submit reports by certain date; providing
4 guidelines for evaluation; directing certain
5 coordination by state agencies; requiring certain
6 compliance with federal law; providing procedure for
7 complaint resolution; providing an effective date;
8 and declaring an emergency.

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 198.11b, as
11 amended by Section 233, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (56 O.S. Supp.
12 2016, Section 198.11b), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 198.11b. A. It is the public policy of the State of
14 Oklahoma to:

15 1. Recognize and support individuals with disabilities by
16 treating them with dignity and respect as productive members of our
17 society in Oklahoma;

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

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

1 4. Recognize that self-choice on the part of individuals with
2 disabilities is critical and ~~that the most appropriate setting for~~
3 ~~meeting their needs should be a paramount consideration when~~
4 ~~determining appropriate placement of such individuals in community-~~
5 ~~based programs, residential care facilities, or any other placement~~
6 ~~or service that benefits the needs and well-being of individuals~~
7 with disabilities that it shall be the policy of the State of
8 Oklahoma that priority shall be given to providing services to
9 people with disabilities in the most integrative setting.
10 Institutional services shall be the last resort, ensuring that all
11 resources available shall be exhausted prior to institutional
12 placement.

13 B. There is hereby created the ~~Strategic Planning Committee on~~
14 ~~the Olmstead Decision~~ Commission on Independence and Ability to
15 continue until July 1, 2010 2020. ~~The purpose of the Committee is~~
16 ~~to monitor the implementation of the comprehensive, strategic plan~~
17 ~~for the State of Oklahoma regarding the Olmstead Decision~~ People
18 with disabilities who utilize community-based services shall make up
19 the majority of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall
20 work cooperatively to ensure that the federal Olmstead decision is
21 thoroughly implemented.

22 C. The ~~Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision~~
23 Commission shall be composed of ~~fifteen (15)~~ four (4) appointed
24 members, ~~eighteen (18)~~ thirteen (13) ex officio members, and

1 representatives from disability-related organizations, all of whom
2 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~~ two (2) representatives of agencies who
15 provide services to persons with disabilities.

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

17 ~~(1) two members~~ one member of the State Senate,

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

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

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

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1 ~~(1) two members~~ one member of the House of
2 Representatives,

3 ~~(2) one parent or personal representative of a person~~
4 ~~with disabilities,~~

5 ~~(3) one member who is a consumer of disability~~
6 ~~services, and~~

7 ~~(4) one member with a disability who has moved from~~
8 ~~an institutional setting into the community;.~~

9 2. The ex officio voting members shall be:

10 a. the Attorney General, or designee,

11 b. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or
12 designee,

13 c. ~~the Division Director of the Developmental~~
14 ~~Disabilities Division of the Department of Human~~
15 ~~Services, if not the designee of the Director of Human~~
16 ~~Services~~ the Director of the Oklahoma Department of
17 Commerce, or designee,

18 d. the State Commissioner of Health, or designee,

19 e. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health
20 and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,

21 f. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
22 Authority, or designee,

23 g. ~~the Director of the Office of Management and~~
24 ~~Enterprise Services, or designee~~ the Director of the

1 Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and
2 Education, or designee,

3 h. the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation
4 Services, or designee,

5 ~~i. the Director of the Office of Disability Concerns, or~~
6 ~~designee,~~

7 ~~j. the Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security~~
8 ~~Commission, or designee,~~

9 ~~k. the state coordinator for the federal Ticket To Work~~
10 ~~and Work Incentive Act, if not the designee of the~~
11 ~~Oklahoma Employment Security Director,~~

12 ~~l. the Executive Director of a local housing authority,~~
13 ~~or designee,~~

14 ~~m. the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance~~
15 ~~Agency, or designee,~~

16 ~~n.~~

17 j. the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or
18 designee,

19 ~~o.~~

20 k. the Director of the Department of Transportation, or
21 designee,

22 ~~p.~~

23 l. the Commissioner of Labor, or designee,

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1 ~~g. a representative from a local transit authority, or~~
2 ~~from a Community Action Agency, that provides~~
3 ~~transportation services to individuals with~~
4 ~~disabilities, and~~

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6 m. the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children
7 and Youth, or designee; and

8 3. The membership shall also include as voting members:

9 ~~a. one representative from the Developmental Disabilities~~
10 ~~Council~~ the director, or designee, of a council that
11 coordinates the efforts of state agencies and private
12 organizations in meeting the needs of Oklahomans with
13 intellectual and developmental disabilities,

14 ~~b. one representative from the Statewide Independent~~
15 ~~Living Council,~~

16 ~~c. two representatives from the Centers for Independent~~
17 ~~Living~~ the director, or designee, of a nonprofit
18 community-based nonresidential organization that is
19 run by and for people with disabilities and provides
20 programs and services to help individuals have a more
21 independent lifestyle,

22 ~~d. one representative from the Center for Learning and~~
23 ~~Leadership~~

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1 c. the director, or designee, of a federally designated
2 University Center for Excellence in Development
3 Disabilities (UCEDD),

4 ~~e. one representative from the Oklahoma Disability Law~~
5 ~~Center~~

6 d. the director, or designee, of a federally funded
7 protection and advocacy system for people with
8 disabilities,

9 ~~f. one representative from ABLE Tech~~

10 e. the director, or designee, of a federally funded
11 program that helps enhance the opportunities for
12 Oklahomans with disabilities to access and acquire
13 needed assistive technology,

14 ~~g. one representative from the Oklahoma Mental Health~~
15 ~~Consumer Council, and~~

16 ~~h. a representative of a nonprofit agency, in a county of~~
17 ~~five hundred thousand (500,000) or more population,~~
18 ~~that collaborates on programs and services for persons~~
19 ~~with disabilities~~

20 f. the director, or designee, of a non-profit
21 organization that advocates on behalf of all mental
22 health consumers.

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

4 2. A majority of the members of the ~~Committee~~ Commission shall
5 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting
6 may act for the ~~Committee~~ Commission.

7 3. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall each
8 designate a cochair from among the members of the ~~Committee~~
9 Commission.

10 4. The cochairs of the ~~Committee~~ Commission shall annually
11 establish a schedule of each year's meetings. The ~~Committee~~
12 Commission shall meet at least four times annually.

13 5. Proceedings of all meetings of the ~~Committee~~ Commission
14 shall comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

15 6. The ~~Committee~~ Commission may divide into subcommittees in
16 furtherance of its purpose.

17 E. 1. The Department of Human Services and the Office of the
18 Attorney General shall serve as lead agencies and as such shall
19 provide primary staffing for the ~~Committee~~ Commission. Appropriate
20 personnel from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department
21 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall also assist with
22 the work of the Committee.

23 2. The ~~Committee~~ Commission may use the expertise and services
24 of the staffs of the State Senate and the House of Representatives

1 and may, as necessary, employ and contract for the advice and
2 services of experts in the field as well as other necessary
3 professional and clerical staff.

4 F. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this
5 state shall cooperate with the ~~Committee~~ Commission in fulfilling
6 its duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to,
7 providing any information, records, or reports requested by the
8 Committee.

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

11 ~~1. Legislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for
12 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
13 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
14 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and~~

15 ~~2. Nonlegislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed
16 by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary
17 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
18 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.~~

19 ~~H. The duties and responsibilities of the Strategic Planning
20 Committee on the Olmstead Decision shall include, but need not be
21 limited to:~~

22 ~~a. monitoring the implementation of the comprehensive,
23 strategic plan for Oklahomans with disabilities,
24 pursuant to the Olmstead Decision,~~

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

7 ~~I. The Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its~~
8 ~~findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by July~~
9 ~~15, 2007, and each July 15 thereafter, and shall submit a final~~
10 ~~report by July 1, 2010.~~

11 The Commission shall develop a five-year implementation plan for
12 the State of Oklahoma to provide a comprehensive system of service
13 delivery for Oklahomans with disabilities. The plan shall utilize
14 outcome measures to determine the success or failure of the plan.
15 The plan shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the
16 following concepts:

- 17 1. Performance-based contracting;
18 2. Residential and vocational rate structure;
19 3. Prioritization of access to services;
20 4. Privatization of case management and other services;
21 5. Maximization of federal funding;
22 6. State agency administrative structure;
23 7. Review of requirements based on administrative rules;
24 8. Medicaid waiver assurance; and

1 9. Rural support access.

2 H. The Attorney General shall work with the various agencies to
3 help them assess their compliance with the Olmstead decision and the
4 federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing services
5 to qualified individuals with disabilities in community-based
6 settings, as long as such services are appropriate to the needs of
7 those individuals. The Attorney General shall provide technical
8 guidance and work cooperatively with the State to achieve the goals
9 of Title II of the ADA, particularly in the implementation of the
10 Oklahoma plan to provide services to qualified individuals with
11 disabilities in the most integrated settings. These agencies should
12 also ensure that existing federal resources are used in the most
13 effective manner to support the goals of the Oklahoma plan.

14 I. The Commission shall make an initial report to the Governor
15 and the Legislature within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of
16 the effective date of this act. The plan shall be submitted to the
17 Governor and the Legislature within one (1) calendar year of the
18 effective date of this act. Thereafter, the Commission shall submit
19 annual reports throughout the implementation of the plan to the
20 Governor and the Legislature.

21 J. The Attorney General, the Directors of the Department of
22 Human Services, the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, the
23 Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce, the
24 Oklahoma Department of Career Technology and Education, the Oklahoma

1 Commission on Children and Youth and the Oklahoma Housing Finance
2 Agency, the State Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of the
3 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the
4 Commissioner of Labor, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
5 Authority and the State Superintendent of Public Education shall
6 evaluate the policies, programs, statutes and administrative rules
7 of their respective agencies to determine whether any should be
8 revised or amended to improve the availability of community-based
9 services for qualified individuals with disabilities. The
10 evaluation shall focus on identifying affected populations,
11 improving the flow of information regarding supports in the
12 community and removing barriers that impede opportunities for
13 community placement. The evaluation shall include the involvement
14 of consumers, advocacy organizations, providers and relevant agency
15 representatives. Each agency director shall report the results of
16 his or her evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature within one
17 hundred twenty (120) calendar days of the effective date of this
18 act.

19 K. All state agencies shall coordinate planning and future
20 funding with the Commission to ensure that funding is utilized for
21 supporting people with disabilities in the most integrated setting.

22 L. Every state agency shall fully comply with Title II of the
23 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals may seek
24 complaint resolution through the grievance process of the

1 appropriate state agency, alternative dispute resolution or through
2 the federal Office of Civil Rights. The complaint resolution
3 process includes investigating and resolving complaints filed on
4 behalf of individuals who allege that they have been the victims of
5 unjustified institutionalization, and resolution of these complaints
6 in a quick and constructive manner.

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

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

12 Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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8 independence, self-esteem, and self-worth, regardless of the
9 severity of the disability; and

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11 disabilities is critical and that the most appropriate setting for
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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:

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5 provider for persons with disabilities,

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7 disabilities,

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

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

2. The ex officio voting members shall be:

- a. the Attorney General, or designee,
- b. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or designee,
- c. the Division Director of the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Human Services, if not the designee of the Director of Human Services,
- d. the State Commissioner of Health, or designee,
- e. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,
- f. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, or designee,
- g. the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, or designee,
- h. the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, or designee,

- i. the Director of the Office of Disability Concerns, or designee,
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- 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.

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4 schedule of each year's meetings. The Committee shall meet at least
5 four times annually.

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7 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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9 of its purpose.

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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~~

15 1. Monitoring the implementation of the comprehensive,
16 strategic plan for Oklahomans with disabilities, pursuant to the
17 Olmstead Decision~~;~~;

18 b. ~~reviewing~~

19 2. Reviewing the service delivery system within the state and
20 the way in which persons with disabilities currently access the
21 services~~;~~;

22 c. ~~reviewing~~

23 3. Reviewing existing statutes, policies, programs, services
24 and funding sources that affect Oklahomans with disabilities,

1 including, but not limited to, identifying unique approaches and
2 strategies to funding~~;~~

3 ~~d. identifying~~

4 4. Identifying and reviewing funding and resource information
5 available to persons with disabilities and their families in this
6 state~~;~~

7 ~~e. identifying~~

8 5. Identifying gaps and barriers in programs and services to
9 individuals with disabilities and making any recommendations to
10 enhance programs and the delivery system for persons with
11 disabilities in Oklahoma~~;~~

12 ~~f. examining~~

13 6. Examining the feasibility of expanding the eligibility
14 criteria for people served by the Developmental Disabilities
15 Services Division of the Department of Human Services to include
16 people with disabilities who are not eligible for the Advantage
17 Waiver program through the Aging Services Division and those with
18 other diagnoses who are at risk of out-of-home placement~~;~~

19 ~~g. studying~~

20 7. Studying the feasibility and impact of requiring that
21 assistive technology suppliers in this state meet national
22 certification requirements~~;~~ and

23 ~~h. taking~~

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1 8. Taking all other actions necessary to monitor and assist
2 with the implementation of the comprehensive strategic plan.

3 I. The Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its
4 findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by July
5 15, ~~2007~~ 2017, and each July 15 thereafter, and shall submit a final
6 report by July 1, ~~2010~~ 2020.

7 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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