

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2368

By: Kannady of the House

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4 Thompson of the Senate  
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6 An Act relating to opioids; creating the Oklahoma  
7 Commission on Opioid Abuse; providing for membership;  
8 stating purpose of the Commission; requiring certain  
9 report; allowing for travel reimbursement; requiring  
10 compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;  
11 providing for staffing; providing for codification;  
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 30.1 of Title 74, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as  
19 the "Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 30.2 of Title 74, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2023, the Oklahoma  
24 Commission on Opioid Abuse.

B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Attorney General and  
be composed of thirteen (13) members representing the health

1 community, state and local law enforcement, the business community  
2 and the Legislature. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental  
3 Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee, the Director of  
4 the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a  
5 designee, the Chairman of the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council,  
6 or a designee, and the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of  
7 Insurance, or a designee, shall serve as ex officio members. The  
8 first meeting of the Commission shall be called by the Chair.

9 1. The Governor shall appoint two members:

- 10 a. a licensed practicing medical doctor or doctor of
- 11 osteopathy, and
- 12 b. a pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy;

13 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint  
14 two members:

- 15 a. a member of the House of Representatives, and
- 16 b. a dentist licensed by the Board of Dentistry;

17 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two  
18 members:

- 19 a. a member of the Senate, and
- 20 b. a licensed practicing medical doctor; and

21 4. The Attorney General shall appoint two members:

- 22 a. a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, and
- 23 b. a citizen of this state who is qualified by education  
24 or experience in business or economic development.

1 C. The Commission shall study, evaluate and make  
2 recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules or statutes  
3 to better combat opioid abuse in Oklahoma.

4 D. The Commission shall prepare and issue a report of its  
5 findings and recommendations to the Governor, President Pro Tempore  
6 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
7 December 31, 2019, and each year thereafter no later than the 31st  
8 day of December.

9 E. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
10 serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
11 follows:

12 1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be  
13 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance  
14 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the  
15 State Travel Reimbursement Act;

16 2. Legislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed  
17 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
18 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

20 3. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by  
21 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for necessary  
22 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
23 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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1 F. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
2 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

3 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the  
4 Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of February,  
11 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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