## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019) HOUSE BILL 2642 4 By: Baker 5 6 7 AS INTRODUCED 8 An Act relating to children; establishing the Oversight Committee on the Delivery of Child Welfare 9 Services; providing for duties; providing for membership; providing for appointment of cochairs; 10 authorizing staff assistance; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and declaring an 11 emergency. 12 1.3 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 1-10-104 of Title 10A, unless 17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 18 There is hereby created, to continue until January 1, 2022, 19 the Oversight Committee on the Delivery of Child Welfare Services. 20 The purpose of the Committee shall be to review and analyze state 21 laws, agency rules and funding related to the delivery of child 22 welfare services to ensure state compliance with provisions of the 23 federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018. 24

- B. Duties of the Committee shall include, but not be limited to:
- 1. Establishing performance and outcome measures associated with the delivery of child welfare services, including but not limited to, residential out-of-home placements, foster care and adoption services and in-home services to children and families including prevention and intervention services;
- 2. Studying collaborative prevention and intervention models throughout the country and recommending ways to build or improve cross-systems collaboration in order to improve outcomes for children and families;
- 3. Evaluating and recommending one or more level-of-care tools to help ensure the placement of children in an appropriate level-of-care setting; and
- 4. Evaluating the process through which the state accesses federal funding and determining ways in which the state can maximize federal funding for the delivery of prevention and intervention services, out-of-home placement services and any other federally funded programs or services.
- C. The Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members as follows:
- 1. Two members who are employees of the Department of Human Services, one of whom has programmatic responsibility for child welfare services and one of whom has expertise in child welfare

- 1 | services funding, appointed by the Director of the Department of 2 | Human Services;
  - 2. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;
  - 3. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Health Care
    Authority and has knowledge of Medicaid funding for child-welfarerelated services, appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the
    Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
  - 4. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma State

    Department of Health and who has programmatic responsibility for child abuse prevention programs, appointed by the Commissioner of Health;
  - 5. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and has expertise in children's mental health services, appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
  - 6. Two members who are employees of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, one of whom has expertise in the field of child abuse prevention and one of whom has expertise in the field of trauma services, appointed by the Director of the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect;
- 7. Six members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

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1	a.	one shall be a representative of a community-based
2		provider of foster care services in a rural area of
3		the state,
4	b.	one shall be a representative of a not-for-profit
5		provider of home-based child abuse prevention and
6		intervention services,
7	С.	one shall be a presiding judge of a court having
8		juvenile law jurisdiction, and
9	d.	three shall be members of the Oklahoma House of
10		Representatives, one of whom shall serve on the
11		Appropriations and Budget Committee; and
12	8. Six m	nembers shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
13	of the Oklaho	oma State Senate as follows:
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	a. b.	one shall be a representative of a community-based provider of therapeutic foster care services in an urban area of the state, one shall be a representative of a not-for-profit provider of home-based child abuse prevention and intervention services, one shall be a presiding judge of a court having juvenile law jurisdiction, and

- 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. Appointments to the Committee shall be made by November 1, 2019.
  - 3. 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.
  - 4. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a cochair from among the legislative members of the Committee.
  - E. Members shall serve without compensation and without travel reimbursement.
  - F. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate and may, as necessary, consult with experts in the field of child welfare-related programs and services at no cost to the state.
  - G. All departments, officers, agencies and employees of this state shall cooperate with the Committee in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any information, records or reports requested by the Committee.
- H. The Committee may make written recommendations, as needed, to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and to the

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1	Speaker Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; provided, a report	
2	of the findings and recommendations of the Committee shall be	
3	submitted no later than November 1 of each year.	
4	SECTION 2. 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 02/07/2019 - DO PASS.	
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