

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 514

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to child abuse; amending 63 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1-227.9, which relates to the Child
9 Abuse Training and Coordination Council; transferring
Council to Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;
clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-227.9, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-227.9. A. There is hereby created within the
16 Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth the Child Abuse Training
17 and Coordination Council.

18 B. The ~~Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth~~ shall appoint
19 a Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council which shall be
20 composed of twenty-two (22) members, as follows:

21 1. One member shall be a representative of child welfare
22 services within the Department of Human Services;

23 2. One member shall be a representative of juvenile services
24 within the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

1 3. One member shall be a representative of maternal and child
2 health services within the State Department of Health;

3 4. One member shall be a representative of the State Department
4 of Health;

5 5. One member shall be a representative of the State Department
6 of Education;

7 6. One member shall be a representative of the Department of
8 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

9 7. One member shall be a representative of a statewide medical
10 association and shall be a member of a state chapter of a national
11 academy of pediatrics;

12 8. One member shall be a representative of the judiciary;

13 9. One member shall be a representative of a statewide
14 association of osteopathic physicians and shall be a pediatric
15 osteopathic physician;

16 10. One member shall be a representative of a statewide
17 coalition on domestic violence and sexual assault;

18 11. One member shall be a representative of the District
19 Attorneys Council;

20 12. One member shall be a representative of the Council on Law
21 Enforcement Education and Training;

22 13. One member shall be a representative of the Department of
23 Corrections;

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1 14. One member shall be a representative of Court Appointed
2 Special Advocates;

3 15. One member shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Bar
4 Association;

5 16. One member shall be a representative of a statewide
6 association of psychologists;

7 17. One member shall be a representative of a local chapter of
8 a national association of social workers;

9 18. One member shall be a representative of a statewide
10 association of youth services agencies;

11 19. One member shall be a representative of an Indian child
12 welfare association;

13 20. One member shall be a representative of an advisory task
14 force on child abuse and neglect;

15 21. One member shall be a representative of a postadjudication
16 review board program; and

17 22. One member shall be a representative of nationally
18 accredited child advocacy centers nominated to the ~~Oklahoma~~
19 ~~Commission for Children and Youth~~ Commission. Eligible nominees may
20 be anyone selected by a majority of the members of the nationally
21 accredited child advocacy centers located in Oklahoma.

22 C. Each member of the Child Abuse Training and Coordination
23 Council is authorized to have one designee.

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1 D. The appointed members shall be persons having expertise in
2 the dynamics, identification and treatment of child abuse and
3 neglect and child sexual abuse.

4 E. The Child Abuse Training and Coordination Council shall:

5 1. Establish objective criteria and guidelines for
6 multidisciplinary and, as appropriate for each discipline,
7 discipline-specific training on child abuse and neglect for
8 professionals with responsibilities affecting children, youth and
9 families;

10 2. Review curricula and make recommendations to state agencies
11 and professional organizations and associations regarding available
12 curricula and curricula having high standards of professional merit;

13 3. Review curricula regarding child abuse and neglect used in
14 law enforcement officer training by the Oklahoma Council on Law
15 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) and make recommendations
16 regarding the curricula to CLEET;

17 4. Cooperate with and assist professional organizations and
18 associations in the development and implementation of ongoing
19 training programs and strategies to encourage professionals to
20 participate in such training programs;

21 5. Make reports and recommendations regarding the continued
22 development and improvement of such training programs to the State
23 Commissioner of Health, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
24 Youth, and each affected agency, organization and association;

1 6. Prepare and issue a model protocol for multidisciplinary
2 teams regarding the investigation and prosecution of child sexual
3 abuse, child physical abuse and neglect cases;

4 7. Review and approve protocols prepared by the local
5 multidisciplinary teams;

6 8. Advise multidisciplinary teams on team development;

7 9. Collect data on the operation and cases reviewed by the
8 multidisciplinary teams;

9 10. Issue annual reports; and

10 11. Annually approve the list of functioning multidisciplinary
11 teams in the state.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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