

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2642, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Rosino

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☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2642

By: Baker, Munson and Lawson of  
the House

and

Rosino of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to children; establishing the Oversight Committee on the Delivery of Child Welfare Services; providing for duties; providing for membership; allowing for input by certain service providers; providing for appointment of cochairs; authorizing staff assistance; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-10-104 of Title 10A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created, to continue until January 1, 2022, the Oversight Committee on the Delivery of Child Welfare Services. The purpose of the Committee shall be to review and analyze state laws, agency rules and funding related to the delivery of child

1 welfare services to ensure state compliance with provisions of the  
2 federal Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018.

3 B. Duties of the Committee shall include, but not be limited  
4 to:

5 1. Recommending performance and outcome measures associated  
6 with the delivery of child welfare services, including but not  
7 limited to, residential out-of-home placements, foster care and  
8 adoption services and in-home services to children and families  
9 including prevention and intervention services;

10 2. Studying collaborative prevention and intervention models  
11 throughout the country and recommending ways to build or improve  
12 cross-systems collaboration in order to improve outcomes for  
13 children and families;

14 3. Evaluating and recommending one or more level-of-care tools  
15 to help ensure the placement of children in an appropriate level-of-  
16 care setting; and

17 4. Evaluating the process through which the state accesses  
18 federal funding and determining ways in which the state can maximize  
19 federal funding for the delivery of prevention and intervention  
20 services, out-of-home placement services and any other federally  
21 funded programs or services.

22 C. The Committee shall consist of sixteen (16) members as  
23 follows:

1        1. Two members who are employees of the Department of Human  
2 Services, one of whom has programmatic responsibility for child  
3 welfare services and one of whom has expertise in child welfare  
4 services funding, appointed by the Director of the Department of  
5 Human Services;

6        2. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Commission on  
7 Children and Youth, appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma  
8 Commission on Children and Youth;

9        3. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Health Care  
10 Authority and has knowledge of Medicaid funding for child-welfare-  
11 related services, appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the  
12 Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

13       4. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma State  
14 Department of Health and who has programmatic responsibility for  
15 child abuse prevention programs, appointed by the Commissioner of  
16 Health;

17       5. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Department of  
18 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and has expertise in  
19 children's mental health services, appointed by the Commissioner of  
20 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

21       6. Two members who are employees of the University of Oklahoma  
22 Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, one of  
23 whom has expertise in the field of child abuse prevention and one of  
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1 whom has expertise in the field of trauma services, appointed by the  
2 Director of the Center on Child Abuse and Neglect;

3 7. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
4 Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

5 a. one shall be a presiding judge of a court having  
6 juvenile law jurisdiction, and

7 b. three shall be members of the Oklahoma House of  
8 Representatives, one of whom shall serve on the  
9 Appropriations and Budget Committee; and

10 8. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
11 of the Oklahoma State Senate as follows:

12 a. one shall be a presiding judge of a court having  
13 juvenile law jurisdiction, and

14 b. three shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate,  
15 one of whom shall serve on the Appropriations  
16 Committee.

17 D. A provider of foster care services, therapeutic foster care  
18 services or home-based child abuse prevention and intervention  
19 services may provide input to the Committee by appearing before the  
20 Committee or submitting recommendations to the Committee.

21 E. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
22 authorities. A vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the  
23 original appointing authority.  
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1        2. Appointments to the Committee shall be made by November 1,  
2 2019.

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

6        4. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the  
7 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a  
8 cochair from among the legislative members of the Committee.

9        F. Members shall serve without compensation and without travel  
10 reimbursement.

11        G. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the  
12 staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma  
13 State Senate and may, as necessary, consult with experts in the  
14 field of child-welfare-related programs and services at no cost to  
15 the state.

16        H. All departments, officers, agencies and employees of this  
17 state shall cooperate with the Committee in fulfilling its duties  
18 and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any  
19 information, records or reports requested by the Committee.

20        I. The Committee may make written recommendations, as needed,  
21 to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and to the  
22 Speaker Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; provided, a report  
23 of the findings and recommendations of the Committee shall be  
24 submitted no later than November 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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