

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1022

By: Bush

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; creating the Task Force  
8 on Trauma-Informed Care; providing for membership;  
9 providing for appointment of chair and vice-chair;  
10 authorizing staff assistance; providing for duties;  
11 requiring certain report; providing for travel  
reimbursement; repealing Section 1, Chapter 112,  
O.S.L. 2018, which relates to trauma-informed care;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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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 611 of Title 10, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2022, the Task  
19 Force on Trauma-Informed Care.

20 B. The task force shall consist of twenty-five (25) members as  
21 follows:

22 1. One member who is an employee of the State Department of  
23 Health appointed by the Commissioner of Health;

- 1        2. One member who is an employee of the Department of Mental  
2 Health and Substance Abuse Services appointed by the Commissioner of  
3 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
- 4        3. One member who is an employee of the Department of Human  
5 Services appointed by the Director of the Department of Human  
6 Services;
- 7        4. One member who is an employee of the State Department of  
8 Education appointed by the State Superintendent of Public  
9 Instruction;
- 10       5. One member who is an employee of the Office of Juvenile  
11 Affairs appointed by the Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
- 12       6. One member who is an employee of the Council on Law  
13 Enforcement Education and Training appointed by the Director of the  
14 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training;
- 15       7. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Commission on  
16 Children and Youth appointed by the Director of the Commission on  
17 Children and Youth;
- 18       8. One member who is an employee of the Oklahoma Health Care  
19 Authority appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Health  
20 Care Authority;
- 21       9. One member who is an employee of the Office of the Attorney  
22 General appointed by the Attorney General;
- 23       10. Seven members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
24 Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- a. one shall be an employee of the Indian Health Service,
- b. one shall be an employee of the Center for Integrative Research on Childhood Adversity at Oklahoma State University,
- c. one shall be a representative of an association of Oklahoma physicians,
- d. one shall be a representative of an Oklahoma chapter of a professional association of pediatricians, and
- e. three shall be members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one of whom shall be from the minority party; and

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

- a. one shall be an employee of the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center's Department of Pediatrics,
- b. one shall be a representative of a child advocacy organization in Oklahoma,
- c. one shall be an employee of the Institute for Building Early Relationships at Oklahoma State University,
- d. one shall be a representative of a consortium of agencies located in an urban area that provide services to children and families in Oklahoma, and
- e. three shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate, one of whom shall be from the minority party.

1 12. Two members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

2 a. one shall be an officer or director of an association  
3 located in a rural area that identifies and promotes  
4 the development of a qualified workforce to support  
5 the emotional development of infants, toddlers and  
6 families, and

7 b. one shall be a representative of a private foundation  
8 that provides funding for early childhood initiatives.

9 C. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
10 authorities. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the  
11 original appointing authority.

12 2. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 31,  
13 2019, provided that members appointed to the task force pursuant to  
14 Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2018, shall continue to serve.

15 3. Members of the task force shall annually select from its  
16 membership a chair and vice-chair.

17 D. The task force may use the expertise and services of the  
18 staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma  
19 State Senate. The task force may, as necessary, seek the advice and  
20 services of experts in the field of trauma-informed care but without  
21 any reimbursement by the State of Oklahoma for any costs associated  
22 with such services.

23 E. The task force shall study and make recommendations on a  
24 statewide, coordinated approach to preventing trauma in children,

1 particularly the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) associated  
2 with negative health and well-being outcomes across the life span.  
3 The task force shall also identify appropriate interventions and  
4 supports for children, youth and their families who have experienced  
5 or are at risk of experiencing trauma.

6 F. The task force shall publish its findings and  
7 recommendations by January 1, 2022, including recommendations for  
8 any resulting legislation.

9 G. Travel reimbursement for members of the task force who are  
10 legislators shall be made pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes, and travel reimbursement for members of the task  
12 force who are state or university employees shall be reimbursed by  
13 the respective employing entity.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2018,  
15 is hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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