

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 929

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professional licenses; creating a
8 task force; stating purpose; providing for
9 appointment of membership, term, quorum, travel
10 reimbursement and vacancy; designating chair;
11 providing for vice-chair; requiring certain report by
12 certain date; providing for noncodification; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 A. A task force is hereby created to review and evaluate the
18 potential for consolidation of licensing functions for professional
19 and trade occupations in this state. The task force shall further
20 review and evaluate the potential costs and benefits of transferring
21 the authority, powers and duties of the various boards and
22 commissions that provide oversight and regulation of professions and
23 trades considered for review by the task force.

24 B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members. Four
members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the

1 Senate. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
2 of Representatives. One member shall be appointed by the Governor.
3 Each member shall serve a term until January 1, 2012. A quorum
4 shall be five (5) members and each member shall have one vote.
5 Members shall receive travel reimbursement as provided in the State
6 Travel Reimbursement Act. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled
7 for the unexpired term by the appointing authority.

8 C. The task force shall be chaired by the Governor's appointee
9 and a vice-chair may be selected by the majority of the appointed
10 members. The task force shall report its findings to the President
11 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, and the Governor not later than January 1, 2012.

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

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