

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 12

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

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6 A Concurrent Resolution creating the Oklahoma  
7 Commission on Opioid Abuse; providing for membership;  
8 stating purpose of the Commission; requiring certain  
9 report; allowing for certain reimbursement; requiring  
10 compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; and  
11 providing for staffing.

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA  
13 LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 SECTION 1. A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2018, the  
15 Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse.

16 B. The Commission shall be chaired by the Attorney General and  
17 be composed of nine (9) members representing the health community,  
18 state and local law enforcement and the Legislature. The  
19 Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
20 Services, or a designee and the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of  
21 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee, shall serve as  
22 ex officio members. The first meeting of the Commission shall be  
23 called by the Chair.

24 1. The Governor shall appoint two members:

1 a. a licensed practicing medical doctor or doctor of  
2 osteopathy, and

3 b. a pharmacist licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy;

4 2. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint  
5 two members:

6 a. a member of the House of Representatives, and

7 b. a dentist licensed by the Board of Dentistry; and

8 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two  
9 members:

10 a. a member of the Senate, and

11 b. a licensed practicing medical doctor.

12 C. The Commission shall study, evaluate and make  
13 recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules or statutes  
14 to better combat opioid abuse in Oklahoma.

15 D. The Commission shall also prepare a report of its findings  
16 and recommendations for the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the  
17 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1,  
18 2018.

19 E. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
20 serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
21 follows:

22 1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be  
23 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
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1 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State  
2 Travel Reimbursement Act;

3 2. Legislative members of the Commission shall be reimbursed  
4 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
5 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

7 3. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by  
8 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses  
9 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the  
10 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

11 F. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
12 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

13 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Senate  
14 and the House of Representatives.

15 Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of May, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20 2017.

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