An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1776

By: Anderson and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), which relates to the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative; deleting language providing for the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative; renaming the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; specifying duties of the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council; providing for the development of certain bylaws; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 411, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 3021), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3021. A. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative, created pursuant to Oklahoma Corporation Commission Rules (OAC 165:55-7 2.1, dated July 15, 2003), is hereby designated the official state coordinating entity for all 2-1-1 Call Centers in Oklahoma. The Collaborative shall serve as the vehicle to develop an integrated 2-1-1 service map for the state and as the certifying body for information and referral providers who wish to become 2-1-1 Call Centers. Beginning on January 1, 2011, the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall be renamed the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council.
B. The Oklahoma 2-1-1 Coordinating Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Develop and maintain a statewide coordinated approach for the promotion of a 2-1-1 system;

2. Develop and maintain an integrated statewide 2-1-1 service that avoids overlap of 2-1-1 call centers in the state;

3. Develop and maintain certification standards for providers that operate as a 2-1-1 call center in the state;

4. Assure that each 2-1-1 call center is accountable and maintains compliance with Corporation Commission standards;

5. Develop and maintain a process for 2-1-1 call center accountability and compliance with state and national standards for any contractual obligations;

6. Provide leadership and coordination for 2-1-1 call centers as it relates to large-scale emergencies and homeland security needs;

7. Develop and implement a statewide, outcome-driven strategic plan for 2-1-1 Oklahoma;

8. Advocate for funding to support and sustain 2-1-1 system delivery;

9. Coordinate with national, state, and local partners in the provision of 2-1-1 services; and

10. Using an established formula, provide recommendations to the administering entity responsible for the allocation of funds appropriated for 2-1-1 Oklahoma.

C. The members of the Oklahoma 2-1-1 Advisory Collaborative shall develop by-laws for the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council on or before December 31, 2010. Such by-laws shall specify a process for selecting membership on the 2-1-1 Oklahoma Coordinating Council, terms of office, and procedures for replacing members.
SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 14th
day of April, 2010, at 2:40 o'clock P.M.

By:

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 19th
day of April, 2010, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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