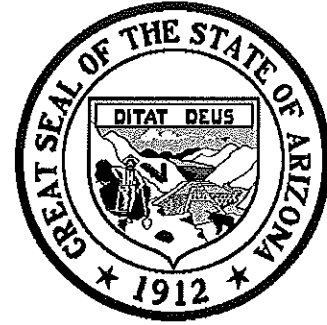


Ad Hoc Committee on Health Care Workforce



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Background

The Ad Hoc Committee was created to research and make recommendations for the collection of publication relevant data concerning the health care professions workforce. The topics to be researched by the committee include:

- 1)The organization and administration of the data collecting process;
- 2)Identifying costs and funding mechanisms related to data collection and reporting; and
- 3)The means to provide appropriate oversight of the data collection process and fund expenditures.

Summary of Committee Activity

The Committee met on the following dates: October 2, 2018 and December 18, 2018.

Committee Hearing October 2

The Committee heard the following presentation (*See committee minutes*):

- Healthcare Workforce Database - Carla Clark, PhD, RN

The Committee was divided into three the following three working groups:

- Data Sub Group
 - Daniel Derksen, Chair
- Health Licensing Boards Sub Group
 - Robin Schaeffer, Chair
- Infrastructure Sub Group
 - Suzanne Pfister, Chair

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Committee Hearing December 18

The Committee received reports from the Sub Groups:

- Data Sub Group
 - Daniel Derksen, Chair
- Health Licensing Boards Sub Group
 - Robin Schaeffer, Chair

- Infrastructure
 - Suzanne Pfister, Chair
- Public testimony (*See committee minutes*)

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Committee Recommendations

The Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Legislature adopt legislation that directs, by January 1, 2020, that the licensing Boards designated in the legislation collect workforce data, as part of the licensing and renewal process.
2. That the stakeholders, licensing boards and interested parties, in conjunction with the Arizona Area Health Education Center(s) be encouraged to assist in the process of preparing for future legislation by:
 - a. Reviewing best practices from other states;
 - b. Convening stakeholders to participate in the formulation of recommendations;
 - c. Making recommendations for uniform data set collection requirements and the corresponding process for data collection;