

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2234

BY: SULLIVAN, LARASON, KEY,
VAUGHN (Ray), GREENWOOD,
COLEMAN and PELTIER of
the HOUSE

and

COLE of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS FROM ACCEPTING ANY THING OF
VALUE FOR REFERRALS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS; PROHIBITING MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
FROM PAYMENT OF MONEY OR PROPERTY TO CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS FOR REFERRALS; PROVIDING
FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-104.1 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any school counselor, teacher, any
other school employee, school board member, or Department of Human
Services employee to solicit, take, retain, or receive any money,
property, or thing of value in the nature of a fee or otherwise from
a mental health care provider or facility or any employee thereof
for directing or referring students to that provider or facility for
treatment. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-104.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any mental health care provider or facility or any employee thereof to offer, tender to pay or deliver to any school counselor, teacher, any other school employee, school board member, or Department of Human Services employee any money, property, or thing of value in the nature of a fee or otherwise for directing or referring a student to that provider or facility for treatment. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate