

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1256

BY: HAMILTON (James) and
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

and

TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE J.D. McCARTY CENTER FOR
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
THERE TO; STATING THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES
AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY
OF THE DIRECTOR; EXEMPTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES FROM
THE OKLAHOMA MERIT SYSTEM OF PERSONNEL
ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS;
STATING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the J.D. McCarty
Center for Handicapped Children from any monies not otherwise
appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the following amount or so
much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon
the J.D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children by law:

Personal Services	\$593,461.00
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Other Operating Expenses	
<u>197,820.00</u>	

TOTAL OPERATIONS	\$791,281.00
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SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed
upon the J.D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children by law shall
be set by the Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Commission. The salary of the
Director shall not exceed Forty-eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
(\$48,500.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1992. Physical therapists and occupational therapists
employed by the J.D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children shall
be unclassified and exempt from the rules and procedures of the
Oklahoma Merit System of Personnel Administration. The J.D. McCarty
Center for Handicapped Children for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1992, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on
full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding
expenditures for capital and special projects and excluding
expenditures from the gifts and bequests fund, except as may be
authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of
the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Full-time-equivalent Employees	114.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$2,520,000.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$120,000.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$75,000.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$3,135,000.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$3,924,000.00

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that, within the funds available, the J.D. McCarty Center for Handicapped Children replace the existing main chiller unit; enclose the breezeway and remodel the reception and office areas; and expand and renovate existing space to provide for an Occupational Therapy Department, a medication preparation room, and a drug security room.

SECTION 4. The appropriation made by this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through June 30, 1992. Any unexpended funds remaining after November 15, 1992, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1991.

President of the Senate