

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2692

By: Hamilton (James) and
Steidley of the House

and

Taylor and Haney of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCEDAn Act relating to the State Department of Health;
modifying certain appropriations; specifying certain expenditures;
providing for certain transfers; requiring statewide study of
certain services and programs; requiring report; providing for
contents; specifying legislative intent; specifying certain uses of
certain funds; requiring certain reports on expenditure of certain
funds; defining term; requiring certain information; providing for
duties and compensation of employees; setting maximum salary of the
Commissioner; establishing budgetary limitations; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the State Department
of Health, the following categories and amounts shall be expended:

Contractual services of the Margaret Hudson Program for School
Age Parents \$0.00

Contractual services of the Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center
0.00

Contractual services of the Southeast Area Health Center 0.00

Contractual services of the Morton Comprehensive Health
 Services, Incorporated 0.00

Contractual services of the Sickle Cell Research Foundation,
 Incorporated 0.00

Contractual services of the Emerson Teen Parent Program 0.00

Contractual services of the Alzheimer's Research Advisory
 Council 0.00

Contractual services of the Oklahoma County Chapter of the
 National Association of Black Social Workers 0.00

TOTAL \$0.00

A quarterly financial report specifying how funds have been expended shall be submitted by each of the above entities as part of all contracts with the State Department of Health.

SECTION 2. The State Department of Health shall transfer the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) from the funds appropriated to the State Department of Health to the Eldercare Revolving Fund. A quarterly financial report for the Eldercare Program specifying how funds have been expended shall be submitted to the State Department of Health by each Eldercare contractor.

SECTION 3. The Department shall conduct a statewide study of all services and programs for minority health, rural health, social initiatives and eldercare. The study shall make recommendations which would eliminate any overlap and duplication of services. The study shall include any contracts with the following Area Health Education Centers: Southeast Area Health Education Center, Northeast Area Health Education Center, Northwest Area Health Education Center and the Southwest Area Health Education Center. The study shall include, but not be limited to: an evaluation of existing program deficiencies, a statewide mission statement for eldercare; and recommendations for changes to improve services and programs for minority health, rural health, social initiatives and eldercare.

SECTION 4. The State Department of Health shall transfer the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) from the funds appropriated to the State Department of Health to the Child Abuse Prevention Fund, established pursuant to Section 1-227.8 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to be expended in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that of the funds appropriated to the State Department of Health, the amount of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) shall be utilized for the provision of perinatal services for low-income women statewide.

Of said amount, _____ Dollars (\$0.00) is intended to provide direct services for unserved or underserved counties and to encourage early entry of high-risk clients into the health care system; _____ Dollars (\$0.00) is intended to provide for contractual services with the Perinatal Continuing Education Program within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine; and _____ Dollars (\$0.00) is intended to provide for a demonstration project with a full complement of prevention and comprehensive perinatal services, including ambulatory care, community organizing and case management, social work and nutrition, public education and follow-up services, which shall be located in a select county with a high teen pregnancy rate.

On or before January 15 of each year, the State Department of Health shall prepare and submit a written report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate detailing receipts and expenditures of any local, state and federal funds spent for perinatal services by county as defined above. It is the intent of the Legislature that perinatal health services shall be defined as prenatal care, postnatal care and infant care up to one (1) year of age. The report shall be more inclusive than time and effort information and shall include a list of contractors, number of clients served, and full-time-equivalent employees for the

following categories: Maternity Services, Child Health, immunizations, family planning and WIC.

SECTION 6. The State Department of Health shall transfer the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) from the funds appropriated to the State Department of Health to the Vaccine Revolving Fund.

SECTION 7. It is the intent of the Legislature that all Health Department Media Campaigns that exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in budget shall be funded using the Health Department Media Campaign Revolving Fund.

SECTION 8. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Health by law shall be set by the State Commissioner of Health. The salary of the State Commissioner of Health shall not exceed Ninety-five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$95,620.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995. The State Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects 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>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$0.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$0.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$0.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$0.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00

Total Expenditures for Operations \$0.00

SECTION 9. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41.7 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Department of Health shall file its budget work program with the Director of State Finance and the Legislative Service Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, to include the following distinct activities or sub-activities:

Administration

Personal Health Services

AIDS Information and Prevention Program

Special Health Services

Women, Infants and Children Program

Local Health Service

Eldercare Program

Child Abuse Prevention Program

Health Planning

Vaccine Program

Maternal and Child Health Service

Child Guidance Service

Vital Records Division

Consumer Protection Service

Occupational Licensing Service

Public Health Laboratory Service

Data Processing

SECTION 10. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 11. 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.

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