

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Kidney Health Planning Act
of Oklahoma; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE BILL NO. 106

By: Brown

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Kidney Health Planning Act of Oklahoma; providing short title; stating purpose of act; requiring State Department of Health to promulgate rules for administration of certain fund; specifying types of financial assistance from fund; creating the Kidney Health Revolving Fund; making fund nonfiscal; providing for expenditure from fund; 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 1-2600 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Kidney Health Planning Act of Oklahoma".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2601 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The purpose of the Kidney Health Planning Act of Oklahoma is to provide financial assistance to persons who have permanent kidney failure which requires either dialysis or transplantation.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2602 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health shall establish eligibility requirements for financial assistance from the Kidney Health Revolving Fund. Financial assistance shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following areas:

1. Payment for three (3) months of Hemodialysis treatments prior to establishment of Medicare eligibility;
2. Payment for the Social Security deductible in situations where the patient is unable to meet the deductible;
3. Monthly medications;
4. Transportation to and from dialysis;
5. Pre-transplant and post-transplant costs including lab work, tissue typing and the medication Cyclosporine;
6. Certain physician's fees; and
7. Such other financial assistance to indigent persons with permanent kidney failure as the Department deems appropriate.

B. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules for the proper administration of the Kidney Health Revolving Fund in accordance with the requirements of this section.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2603 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health, to be designated the "Kidney Health Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of Health from state appropriations for such fund. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the purpose of implementing the provisions

of the Kidney Health Planning Act of Oklahoma. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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