

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1554

By: Seikel of the House

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An Act relating to mental health; amending Section 3, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, Section 4, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, Section 7, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 156, O.S.L. 1994, Section 8, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, Section 9, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, Section 10, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, Section 12, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992, and Section 13, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992 (43A O.S. Supp. 1994, Sections 5-503, 5-504, 5-507, 5-508, 5-509, 5-510, 5-512 and 5-513), which relate to the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act; clarifying language relating to physical custody and emergency custody; modifying place of venue; modifying when certain children may be admitted to a hospital or mental health facility; including the Office of Juvenile Affairs in procedures; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 17 1/2, insert new Sections 1 and 2 to read

"SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-203, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-203. The ~~Director~~ Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall classify as a part of the Merit System of Personnel Administration all positions for which there ~~is~~ are established Merit System Classifications, except those positions unique to hospital and clinic functions, those positions held by employees of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services who perform behavioral health services, or those associated administrative and support employees whose salaries are paid from contractual agreements with managed care companies, health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations, hospital or health care networks, insurance plans, private business or other government agencies; provided, the employment of personnel whose salaries are paid from such contractual agreements shall be limited to the duration of the contracts or renewals thereof under which such personnel are employed. Provided further, no employee shall have his or her salary decreased as a result of the classification action herein directed.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-112 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and its operating facilities may become members of public or private behavioral health consortiums, health maintenance organizations, preferred provider organizations, and hospital or other health care networks to provide behavioral health services. The Department and its operating facilities may pay dues or fees assessed for such membership and are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with such entities for the purpose of providing mental health or substance abuse services."

and renumber subsequent sections

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Section 1, line 22, after the word "Act" and before the period, insert the words,

", Section 5-501 et seq. of this title"

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 3, Section 2, line 30, after the word "Act" and before the word "may" insert the words

", Section 5-501 et seq. of this title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 6, Section 3, line 29, after the word "himself" and before the word "or" restore the stricken words

"or herself"

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page 8, Section 4, line 18, after the word "his" and before the word "rights" insert the words

"or her"

AMENDMENT NO. 6. Page 8, Section 4, line 19, after the word "Act" and before the word "as" insert the words

", Section 5-501 et seq. of this title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7. Page 8, Section 4, line 20, after the word "if" and before the word "were" strike the word "he" and insert the words

"the child"

and on line 20 after the word "and" and before the word "has" strike the word "he" and insert the words

"the child"

AMENDMENT NO. 8. Page 9, Section 5, line 10, after the word "himself" and before the word "or" insert the words

"or herself"

AMENDMENT NO. 9. Page 1, lines 6 1/2 through 14 1/2, strike the title to read

"[mental health - Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of
Children Act - amending sections in Title 43A - custody
- effective date
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Passed the Senate the 6th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of
_____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives