

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2179

By: Thomas of the House

and

Hendrick of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
accept grants; specifying purpose; providing
requirements; authorizing apportionments; 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 5009.1 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may accept grants
from the federal government of monies or services for the purpose of
augmenting any assistance program or other program within the
jurisdiction of the Authority or to reimburse the state for any such
assistance payments.

2. The Authority shall comply with the requirements of any
federal agency governing the federal grants in any manner not
inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this state.

B. The Authority may make apportionments in advance of funds
under its control, in accordance with the requirements of the
federal government, when such funds are to be matched in whole or in

part by federal funds; provided, the provisions of this subsection shall not authorize the Authority to make apportionments in advance of such funds in violation of any constitutional or statutory restrictions or provisions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate