
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S.

1991, Section 2-101, which relates to the Board of
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
clarifying language; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-101, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. A. There is hereby established in this state a
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. ~~This~~
~~Department's~~ The governing board of the Department shall be the
Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and its chief
executive officer shall be the Commissioner of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services. The Department of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services shall exercise all functions of the state
in relation to the administration and operation of all state
institutions for the care and treatment of the mentally ill and
drug- or alcohol-dependent persons.

B. All references in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Department of
Mental Health or the Board of Mental Health shall be construed to
refer to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Services or the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
respectively.

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

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