

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3093

By: Bastin

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An Act relating to mental health; restricting use of term Community Mental Health Center; establishing penalty; 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 3-306.1 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation providing community mental health services as that term is defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes to use the term "Community Mental Health Center" as a name, title or description unless that person or corporation was certified as a Community Mental Health Center by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services prior to the effective date of this act. A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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