

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1855

By: Hamilton and Settle of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
creating the Children First Fund; making fund
continuing; providing for contents, deposits and
expenditures; providing for purposes; requiring
certain reporting; amending Section 3, Chapter 336,
O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1-107.1),
which relates to the Eldercare Revolving Fund;
modifying uses of fund; requiring certain
reporting; prohibiting certain uses; 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 1-110.1 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 "Children
First Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to
fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies deposited
to the credit of the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit
of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended
by the State Department of Health for operation of Children First
family resource programs. Expenditures from the 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. The State Department of Health shall report annually
to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro
Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor by January 15 on
administrative expenditures from the fund for the prior fiscal year.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 336, O.S.L.
1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1-107.1), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1-107.1 A. There is hereby created in the State
Treasury a Revolving Fund for the State Department of Health to be
designated the "Eldercare Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
consist of all monies deposited to the credit of the fund by law.

B. All monies accruing to the credit of ~~said~~ the fund are
hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State
Department of Health for operation of local Eldercare case
management programs. A full accounting of the expenditures of the
program shall be sent to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor by January 15 of each year. Expenditures from said the 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.

C. The Eldercare Revolving Fund shall not be used for the costs the State Department of Health incurs in administering the local programs.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1997.
Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 28th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate