

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending Section 2, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 1995 (43A O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3-112), which relates to membership in organizations to provide behavioral health; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 1995 (43A O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 3-112), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-112. 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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