

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1742

By: Tyler

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 organizations providing behavioral health services; 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~~ the membership and are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with ~~such~~ those entities for the purpose of providing mental health or substance abuse services.

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

