

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; stating purposes; identifying program expenditures; providing for transfer of program funds from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; requiring certain budgeting of transferred funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 5052.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the provision of mental health services to Medicaid clients should be integrated with health services into one program.

B. The Oklahoma Legislature recognizes that in the past, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has received state appropriated funding and used such funds as Medicaid match funds to provide mental health services to Medicaid clients.

C. The Oklahoma Legislature further recognizes that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is charged with providing managed care services which include a mental health service component to all Medicaid clients.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5052.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall identify all state appropriated fund expenditures for mental health Medicaid match funds used in the Department's budget for state fiscal year 1997.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5052.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall transfer all state appropriated funds identified and previously budgeted as mental health Medicaid match funds to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority on September 30, 1997.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5052.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall budget all state appropriated funds received from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as mental health Medicaid match funds for mental health Medicaid services.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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