
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2499

By: Stites

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-101, which relates to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. A. There is hereby established in this state a Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. ~~This Department's~~ The governing board of this Department shall be the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and its chief executive officer shall be the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall exercise all functions of the state in relation to the administration and operation of all state institutions for the care and treatment of the mentally ill and drug- or alcohol-dependent persons.

B. All references in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Department of Mental Health or the Board of Mental Health shall be construed to refer to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Services or the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
respectively.

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

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