

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3306

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; authorizing reimbursement to sheriffs from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for transportation of persons receiving mental health services; providing for promulgation of rules; 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 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Sheriffs shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for transportation services associated with persons requiring mental health treatment, examination, emergency detention, protective custody, and inpatient services. Any transportation provided by a sheriff or deputy sheriff to or from any facility for the purpose of examination, admission, interfacility transfer, discharge, medical treatment, court appearance, mental health service, or placement of a person shall be reimbursed for each mile actually traveled at the rate of:

1. Ten cents (\$0.10) per mile for the period of time from November 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999;

2. Twenty cents (\$0.20) per mile for the period of time from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000; and

3. Thirty cents (\$0.30) per mile on and after July 1, 2000.

B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall promulgate rules regarding the reimbursement of transportation cost claims submitted by sheriffs. Reimbursement payments shall be made within sixty (60) days of submission and any reimbursements made to a sheriff's office shall be deposited into the sheriff's service fee account.

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

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