

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; tobacco settlement proceeds;
codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1119

By: Brown of the Senate

and

Askins of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

requiring any unencumbered monies recovered by the state in tobacco lawsuits be distributed for certain purposes; providing for codification; 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 1-1528 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On and after the effective date of this act, any unencumbered funds recovered by the State of Oklahoma in any lawsuit involving any tobacco company, distributor, or other person or entity in or formerly involved in the tobacco industry shall be distributed to the Attorney General's Revolving Fund created in Section 20 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes for direction to programs related to substance abuse prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare. Such programs shall include specific provisions for public education and awareness on the dangers of tobacco use and abuse, and for assisting tobacco users to discontinue tobacco use.

SECTION 2. 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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