

SHORT TITLE: Unified Community Mental Health Services Act;  
requiring promulgation of guidelines regarding certain exemption  
from licensure. Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1333

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S.

1991, Section 3-310, which relates to the Unified Community Mental Health Services Act; requiring the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to promulgate guidelines relating to certain exemption from licensure requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-310, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-310. A. Any nonprofit private agency providing services pursuant to a contract or subcontract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or any facility of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and receiving funds disbursed thereof shall submit information on operating budgets and employee salaries and benefits to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

B. Prior to finalizing any contracts with such private nonprofit agency, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall develop maximum salary and budget criteria for such private nonprofit agencies which shall be commensurate with state employee salary, benefit, budget and accounting standards.

C. The Board shall promulgate guidelines to exempt from licensure requirements employees of private nonprofit agencies providing substance abuse and mental health treatment services pursuant to a contract or subcontract with the Department.

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

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