

SHORT TITLE: Budget limits for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 924

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care

Authority; requiring budgeting in certain
categories and amounts; providing for duties and
compensation of employees; limiting salary of the
Administrator; authorizing payment of certain
professional expenses; authorizing employment of
certain attorneys; providing budgetary limitations;
and providing an effective date.

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

OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the
Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall budget all funds in the
following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medicaid Payments	0.00	0.00
Medicaid Contracted Services	0.00	0.00
OSA Non-Title XIX	0.00	0.00
Non-Title XIX Medical	0.00	0.00
Indigent Health Care Grant	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total \$0.00 \$0.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law shall be set by the Administrator. The salary of the Administrator shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-one Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$121,500.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the Authority, including dues, licenses, professional memberships, continuing medical education classes conducted in the State of Oklahoma, and medical malpractice insurance. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is further authorized to pay professional expenses of the Medical Director, including dues, licenses, professional memberships, continuing medical education classes conducted in the State of Oklahoma, and medical malpractice insurance, provided the Medical Director is a full-time employee of the Authority. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby authorized to employ three (3) full-time-equivalent attorneys. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

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