

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2125

By: Eddins, Gilbert and Collins
of the House

and

Horner of the Senate

(public health and safety - Center for Addictive
Behaviors - codification -

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 1-275 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Center for Addictive Behaviors
which shall:

1. Meet with state officials and employees responsible for
providing services related to the prevention and treatment of
addictive disorders at regular intervals as established by the
Council and whenever otherwise necessary to ensure that the purposes
of this act are accomplished;

2. Evaluate programs throughout the nation that have been
successful in substantially reducing addictive disorders;

3. Recommend changes in legislation, interagency agreements and
state contracts as deemed advisable to better prevent and treat
addictive disorders;

4. Review proposed legislation, interagency agreements and
state contracts relating to addictive disorders;

5. Hold hearings regarding any matters related to this act;

6. Monitor the implementation of this act; and

7. Recommend legislation to correct statutory provisions that interfere with interagency agreements or coordination or delivery of services, or that are otherwise necessary for the implementation of this act.

B. The Governor shall appoint an Addictive Disorders Council to advise and assist the Center which shall consist of thirteen (13) members as follows:

1. The chief executive officers or their designees of the:

- a. Commission on Children and Youth,
- b. State Department of Education,
- c. State Department of Vocational and Technical Education,
- d. Department of Human Services,
- e. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- f. State Department of Health,
- g. College of Public Health, and
- h. Office of Juvenile Affairs;

2. A representative of a statewide association of medical doctors;

3. A representative of a statewide association of osteopathic physicians;

4. A representative of a statewide association of psychologists;

5. A representative of a statewide association of alcohol and drug counselors; and

6. The Governor or a designee of the Governor, who shall act as chair of the Council.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-276 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Center for Addictive Behaviors to be designated the "Addictive Behaviors Prevention and Treatment Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received pursuant to the provisions of this act, and such other sources as the Legislature may provide. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Center for Addictive Behaviors for the purpose of preventing and treating addictive disorders. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims signed by an authorized employee of the Center for Addictive Behaviors and filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The Addictive Behaviors Prevention and Treatment Fund shall be used by the Center for Addictive Behaviors for funding grants and contracts for prevention and treatment of addictive behaviors

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate