

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2294

By: Sweeden of the House

and

Campbell of the Senate

( public health and safety - amending Section 1,  
Chapter 278, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999,  
Section 330.97) - trauma care - effective date -  
emergency )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 278, O.S.L.  
1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 330.97), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 330.97 A. There is hereby created in the State  
Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be  
designated the "Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund". The fund  
shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
and shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of  
Health from monies apportioned thereto ~~pursuant to the provisions of  
this act~~ for purposes of this section. All monies accruing to the  
credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and  
expended by the Department as follows:

1. Ninety percent (90%) of such monies shall be used to  
reimburse recognized trauma facilities and licensed ambulance  
services for uncompensated trauma care expenditures as documented in  
the statewide emergency medical services and trauma reporting and  
analysis system developed pursuant to the provisions of Section  
330.93 1-2511 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title; and

2. Ten percent (10%) of such monies shall be used by the Department in the furtherance of its powers and duties set forth in the Emergency ~~Medical Services and Care~~ Response Systems Development Act.

Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The State Board of Health shall establish by rule a formula and procedure for the distribution of funds for uncompensated trauma care that shall provide for the allocation of funds to hospitals and ambulance services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate