

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2449

By: Seikel of the House
and
Weedn of the Senate

(public health and safety - Sooner Ride Program -
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 5009.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall exclude foster parents and foster children in state custody from the requirement of participating in the Sooner Ride Program.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide reimbursement to foster parents for eligible travel expenses incurred by such foster parents for foster children in state custody. At the option of the foster parents, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall make the Sooner Ride Program available to such foster parents and foster children.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate