

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2294

By: Sweeden, Corn and Mass of  
the House

and

Campbell of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 1, Chapter 278, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 330.97), which relates to trauma care; modifying use of funds in Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund; requiring the State Board of Health to establish formula for disbursement of certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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 15th day of May, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 2000.

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President of the Senate