

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1463

By: Laughlin and Herbert of
the Senate

and

Begley and Adair of the
House

An Act relating to mental health; amending Section 2, Chapter 384, O.S.L. 1998 (43A O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-110), which relates to reimbursement of sheriffs' expenses in transporting persons for mental health services; providing that peace officers shall be entitled to reimbursement; clarifying language; providing that any transportation provided by a peace officer on behalf of specified entities shall also be reimbursed; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 384, O.S.L. 1998 (43A O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-110), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-110. A. ~~Beginning November 1, 1998, sheriffs~~ Sheriffs and peace officers shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for transportation services associated with ~~persons~~ children or adults requiring mental health treatment, examination, emergency detention, protective custody, and inpatient services.

B. Any transportation provided by a sheriff or deputy sheriff or a peace officer on behalf of any county, city, town or municipality of this state, to or from any facility for the purpose of examination, admission, interfacility transfer, discharge, medical treatment, court appearance, mental health services, or placement of a ~~person~~ child or an adult shall be reimbursed for each mile actually traveled at the rate of:

1. Ten cents (\$0.10) per mile for the period of time from November 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999;

2. Twenty cents (\$0.20) per mile for the period of time from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000; and

3. On and after July 1, 2000, the rate established in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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 Senate the 24th day of May, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives