

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

By: Fields

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An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide uniforms and accessories to certain employees; authorizing an allowance payment; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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 528.6 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All nurse employees of the Department of Corrections whose employment with the Department requires them to wear uniforms as a condition of employment, shall have uniforms and necessary uniform accessories provided by the Department of Corrections at no cost to the nurse employees. In lieu of the uniforms and accessories, the Department of Corrections may provide an allowance to nurse employees for the initial purchase of the uniform and accessories required as a condition of employment.

B. An expense allowance of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for maintenance and cleaning of uniforms shall be paid to all Department of Corrections employees whose employment with the Department requires them to wear uniforms. The provisions of this subsection shall extend to Department of Corrections employees working in maintenance, food service, canteen, warehouse, laundry, post office, property, correctional officer, nursing, dental, or any

other job classification meeting the requirements of this subsection.

C. For purposes of this section, "uniform" means identifying clothing required to be worn by members of a given profession, organization, or job classification as a condition of employment with the Department of Corrections.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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.

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