

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

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(Oklahoma Drug Court Act - drug court coordinators -
codification - effective date -
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 471.12 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall implement a pilot project for the appointment and continued employment of full-time drug court coordinators in the counties that were the initial pilot counties for the drug court program.

B. Each drug court coordinator shall be appointed by the district judge overseeing that drug court, to serve at the pleasure of the judge, and shall perform duties as assigned by the judge assigned to the drug court.

C. Each drug court coordinator shall receive training as determined necessary by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services within one (1) year of appointment to the position of drug court coordinator.

D. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate rules to implement this section of law.

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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