

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL 331

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the  
House

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An Act relating to the State Department of Health;  
amending Section 14, Chapter 406, O.S.L. 2000, which  
relates to budgetary limitations; removing salary  
limit of Commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 406, O.S.L.  
2000, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
upon the State Department of Health by law shall be set by the State  
Commissioner of Health. ~~The salary of the State Commissioner of  
Health shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand Dollars  
(\$123,000.00) per annum, payable monthly for the months of July,  
August, and September 2000. Effective, October 1, 2000, the salary  
of the State Commissioner of Health shall not exceed One Hundred  
Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) per annum, payable  
monthly for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.~~  
The State Department of Health is authorized to pay the professional  
expenses of the Commissioner of Health, including dues, licenses,  
professional memberships, continuing medical education classes  
conducted in the State of Oklahoma, and medical malpractice

insurance, provided that the Commissioner of Health possesses a Doctor of Medicine Degree or a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree and a license to practice medicine in this state. The State Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	2,517.3
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$500,000.00

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.

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