

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 331

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the
House

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.

Passed the Senate the 19th day of February, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives