

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 1481

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 24-104.1, which relates to solicitation of mental health referral fee; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 24-104.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 24-104.1 It shall be unlawful for any school counselor, teacher, any other school employee, school board member, or Department of Human Services employee to solicit, take, retain, or receive any money, property, or thing of value in the nature of a fee or otherwise from a mental health care provider or facility or any employee thereof for directing or referring ~~students~~ any student to that provider or facility for treatment. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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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