

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 158

By: Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

and

Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

An Act relating to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; making an appropriation to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

OFFICE OF HANDICAPPED CONCERNS

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Handicapped Concerns from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand Dollars (\$356,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of Handicapped Concerns by law.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the Office of Handicapped Concerns shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Operations	\$356,000.00	\$356,000.00
Client Assistance Program	<u>0.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$356,000.00	\$481,000.00

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of Handicapped Concerns by law shall be set by the Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. The Office of Handicapped Concerns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, 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	8.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 4. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 (hereafter FY-04), or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 (hereafter FY-05). Funds budgeted for FY-04 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2004, and must be expended by November 15, 2004. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2004, and not budgeted for FY-05, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-05 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2005. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2005, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-04, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-05, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-04 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 6. 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 16th day of May, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives