

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 198

By: Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

and

Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.13a, which relates to expenditures of federal funds; prohibiting expenditure of certain funds except under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.13a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.13a.

No state agency or entity shall commit or expend any funds from federal block grant funds created after the effective date of this act, including, but not limited to, employment, job training, vocational education, vocational rehabilitation, adult education or literacy programs, from federal funds received pursuant to the provisions of Section 601 of the Job and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 or state dollar savings attributed to the increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for Medicaid received pursuant to the provisions of Section 401 of the Job and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, without:

1. Prior authorization;
2. Appropriation of the funds by the Legislature as provided in Section 23 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; or
3. Other formal expression of legislative intent.

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 29th day of May, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of May, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives