

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 621

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 330.97, as renumbered by Section 11, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-2522), which relates to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund; modifying method of disbursement of certain funds; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 330.97, as renumbered by Section 11, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-2522), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2522. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of Health from monies apportioned thereto for purposes of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department as follows:

1. Ninety percent (90%) of such monies shall be used to reimburse recognized trauma facilities and licensed ambulance services for uncompensated trauma care expenditures as documented in the statewide emergency medical services and trauma analysis system developed pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-2511 of this title; provided, however, any monies used for the treatment of

Medicaid eligible patients that are subsequently used to establish federal matching fund requirements shall also be reimbursed to eligible trauma facilities and licensed ambulance services; and

2. Ten percent (10%) of such monies shall be used by the Department in the furtherance of its powers and duties set forth in the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Act.

Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The State Board of Health shall establish by rule a formula and procedure for the distribution of funds for uncompensated trauma care that shall provide for the allocation of funds to hospitals and ambulance services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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