STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1083

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Morgan and Crutchfield of the Senate

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An Act relating to the State Department of Health; creating the Primary Health Care Development Revolving Fund; making appropriation to Primary Health Care Development Revolving Fund; stating purposes; authorizing the State Department of Health to enter into certain contracts; authorizing the State Department of Health to accept donations; authorizing the use of certain funds; allowing for the State Department of Health to enter into certain agreements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-723 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Primary Health Care Development Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of appropriations, grants, gifts and other money obtained pursuant to this act.

B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the enhancement and establishment of

federally qualified health centers or federally qualified look-alike community health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C., Section 13986d(1)(2)(B).

C. Expenditures from said 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.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Primary Health Care Development Revolving Fund, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Health regarding the enhancement and establishment of federally qualified health centers or federally qualified look-alike community health centers.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-724 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health is authorized to enter into contracts, based on the availability of funding, to promote the establishment of new facilities in Oklahoma which will qualify as federally qualified health centers (FQHC) or federally qualified look-alike community health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C., Section 13986d(1)(2)(B) including:

1. Contracts to provide for community planning and development;

2. Contracts to provide for grants or grant writing to apply for federal 330 FQHC funding; and

3. Contracts for transitional operating support.

B. The State Department of Health is authorized to accept donations of land, property, buildings, equipment and gifts of money or other objects of value for the purpose of establishing or expanding federally qualified health centers.

C. The State Department of Health is authorized to utilize grant funds, donations and other funds made available to the Department for the purpose of establishing or expanding federally qualified health centers, to the extent funds are available.

D. The State Department of Health may enter into agreements with public or private entities as necessary for the purpose of establishing new federally qualified health centers.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 5. 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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