

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

By: Bengé and Newport of the
House

and

Morgan and Crutchfield of
the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; setting reimbursement rate; authorizing certain transfers; making certain funds exempt from certain expenditure limitations; stating legislative intent; requiring certain funds be set aside for certain purposes; requiring certain reports; authorizing certain employees to be placed in unclassified service; requiring certain employees to be in the classified service; providing exceptions; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing lapse dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-one Million Seven Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$171,735,647.00) or so much thereof as

may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by law.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central Administration	\$ 6,122,829.00	\$ 10,924,674.00
Inpatient Hospital	37,952,425.00	51,108,912.00
Community-based Programs	93,115,740.00	121,197,252.00
Substance Abuse Programs	28,239,069.00	67,203,327.00
Co-Occurring Programs	1,647,292.00	3,647,292.00
Residential Care Programs	4,658,292.00	5,312,228.00
Behavioral Health Medicaid	<u>0.00</u>	<u>4,032,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$171,735,647.00	\$263,426,185.00

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 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services by law shall be set by the Commissioner. The salary of the Commissioner shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$127,100.00) per annum, payable bi-weekly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, 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	2,575.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$1,418,429.00

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, shall set the reimbursement

rate for residential care facilities at Nine Dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per mental health resident per day.

In order to facilitate cash management of federal grant receipts and disbursements, the Director of State Finance shall transfer monies between the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services federal and revolving funds in amounts requested by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Receipt and expenditures of unanticipated federal funds awarded the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services after July 1, 2005, shall be exempt from expenditure limitations, provided that any such funds used for operations shall be included in the agency's budget work program.

SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services set aside a minimum of Six Million Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$6,225,000.00) for purchase of newer generation medications. On or before April 1, 2006, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall prepare and submit a written report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate detailing expenditures for such medications.

SECTION 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services set aside a minimum of Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,600,000.00) for Programs for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) teams.

The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall deliver a progress and evaluation report on Programs for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) teams to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before April 1, 2006.

SECTION 6. Full-time-equivalent employees utilized at the Central Office of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may be placed in the unclassified service. All other

employees of the Central Office shall be in the classified service, except as provided in Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 7. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 (hereafter FY-06) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 (hereafter FY-07). Funds budgeted for FY-06 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2006, and must be expended by November 15, 2006. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2006, and not budgeted for FY-07, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-07 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2007. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2007, 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-06, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-07, 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-06 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 9. 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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