

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2373

By: Newport

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; creating income tax checkoff; specifying purpose; creating the Oklahoma Leukemia and Lymphoma Revolving Fund; specifying procedures related to the Fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 2368.15 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall include on each state individual tax return form for tax years beginning after December 31, 2006, and each state corporate tax return form for tax years beginning after December 31, 2006, an opportunity for the taxpayer to donate from a tax refund for the benefit of the Oklahoma Leukemia and Lymphoma Revolving Fund.

B. All monies generated from donations made pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Leukemia and Lymphoma Revolving Fund created in subsection D of this section.

C. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be used by the State Department of Health for the purpose supporting voluntary health agencies dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and to improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

D. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Oklahoma Leukemia and Lymphoma 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 as designated by subsection C of this section.

2. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the purpose specified in subsection C of this act.

3. 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. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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