

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3111

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43a O.S. 2001, Section 2-101, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 150, O.S.L. 2005 (43a O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 2-101), which relates to Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43a O.S. 2001, Section 2-101, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 150, O.S.L. 2005 (43a O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 2-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. A. 1. There is hereby established in this state a Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

2. ~~This Department's~~ The governing board of the Department shall be the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and its chief executive officer shall be the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

3. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall exercise all functions of the state in relation to the administration and operation of all state facilities for the care and treatment of the mentally ill and drug- or alcohol-dependent persons.

B. All references in the Oklahoma Statutes to the Department of Mental Health or the Board of Mental Health shall be construed to refer to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, respectively.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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