

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 485

By: Lamb of the Senate

and

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10 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
11 2001, Section 166.8, which relates to the Commission  
12 for Rehabilitation Services; authorizing the use of  
13 certain funds for certain incentive program; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 166.8, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 166.8 A. The Commission for Rehabilitation Services is  
19 hereby authorized to:

20 1. Establish an employee performance recognition program that  
21 recognizes outstanding job performance and productivity within the  
22 State Department of Rehabilitation Services; and

23 2. Expend monies available from the Department's operating  
24 funds to purchase recognition awards for presentation to employees

1 with exceptional job performance records, or who make other  
2 significant contributions to the operation of the Department.

3 ~~B.~~ Awards to recognize employee achievement pursuant to this  
4 subsection may consist of wearing apparel, service pins, plaques,  
5 writing pens, or other items valued at not more than One Hundred  
6 Dollars (\$100.00) per award.

7 B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commission  
8 for Rehabilitation Services is authorized to use receipt of funds  
9 from the Social Security reimbursement program for a direct service  
10 delivery staff incentive program. Incentives may be awarded if case  
11 service costs are reimbursed for job placement of Social Security or  
12 Supplemental Security Income recipients at the Substantial Gainful  
13 Activity (SGA) level for nine (9) months pursuant to 42 U.S.C.,  
14 Section 422, and under those conditions and criteria as are  
15 established by the federal reimbursement program.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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