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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 455

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 455 - By: ADELSON of the Senate and MARTIN (SCOTT) of the House.

An act relating to public health and safety; creating the Dental Health Service; establishing the Dental Loan Repayment Revolving 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 1-114.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Dental Health Service is hereby created within the State Department of Health.

B. The Dental Health Service shall:

1. Plan, direct and coordinate all dental public health programs with local, state, and national health programs;

2. Advise the Department on matters involving oral health; and

3. Plan, implement, and evaluate all oral health programs within the Department.

C. The director of the Dental Health Service shall be an experienced public health dentist licensed to practice under the State Dental Act of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2714 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Dental Loan Repayment Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies deposited to the credit of the fund by law. 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 of repaying dental student loans. 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 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04-10-07 - DO PASS, As Amended.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.