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4 House Bill No. 1084

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1084 - By: WESSELHOFT, KERN, McAFFREY,  
6 PITTMAN and McDANIEL (Randy) of the House and WILCOXSON of the  
7 Senate.

8 An Act relating to state government; amending Section 6,  
9 Chapter 434, O.S.L. 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
10 296, O.S.L. 2006 (56 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 198.11b),  
11 which relates to the Strategic Planning Committee on the  
12 Olmstead Decision; amending Section 3, Chapter 337, O.S.L.  
13 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1010.23), which relates to  
14 the Oklahoma Pharmacy Connection Council; amending Section  
15 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2004, as amended by Section 14,  
16 Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2006 (62 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section  
17 41.5t.2), which relates to the Electronic and Information  
18 Technology Accessibility Advisory Council; amending 74 O.S.  
19 2001, Sections 9.21, 9.22, 9.23, 9.24, 9.25, 9.26, 9.27,  
20 9.28, 9.29, 9.33 and 9.34, which relate to the Office of  
21 Handicapped Concerns; modifying name of the Office of  
22 Handicapped Concerns; and providing an effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 434, O.S.L.  
25 2005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2006 (56 O.S.  
26 Supp. 2006, Section 198.11b), is amended to read as follows:

27 Section 198.11b A. It is the public policy of the State of  
28 Oklahoma to:

29 1. Recognize and support individuals with disabilities by  
30 treating them with dignity and respect as productive members of our  
31 society in Oklahoma;

1           2. Acknowledge their contributions as productive and  
2 independent citizens in the state and the useful work they perform  
3 in their local communities;

4           3. Support a service delivery system for individuals with  
5 disabilities ensuring that the individuals, their families, or  
6 guardians are well informed as to the types of services and  
7 resources available to such individuals in order to encourage their  
8 independence, self-esteem, and self-worth, regardless of the  
9 severity of the disability; and

10          4. Recognize that self-choice on the part of individuals with  
11 disabilities is critical and that the most appropriate setting for  
12 meeting their needs should be a paramount consideration when  
13 determining appropriate placement of such individuals in community-  
14 based programs, residential care facilities, or any other placement  
15 or service that benefits the needs and well-being of individuals  
16 with disabilities.

17          B. There is hereby created the Strategic Planning Committee on  
18 the Olmstead Decision to continue until July 1, 2007. The purpose  
19 of the Committee is to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan of  
20 implementation for the State of Oklahoma regarding the Olmstead  
21 Decision.

22          C. The Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision  
23 shall be composed of seventeen (17) appointed members, eighteen (18)

1 ex officio members, and representatives from disability-related  
2 organizations, all of whom shall be voting members, as follows:

3 1. a. The Governor shall appoint:

4 (1) one person who is a community placement service  
5 provider for persons with disabilities,

6 (2) one person who is an advocate for persons with  
7 disabilities,

8 (3) one parent or personal representative of a person  
9 with disabilities,

10 (4) one member from an organization that provides  
11 direct care services within the Advantage Waiver  
12 Program, and

13 (5) one member who is a consumer of disability  
14 services.

15 b. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

16 (1) one member of the State Senate who is a member of  
17 the Human Resources Committee,

18 (2) one member of the State Senate who is a member of  
19 the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and  
20 Human Services,

21 (3) a representative of a nonprofit agency, in a

1 city of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more  
2 population, that collaborates on programs and  
3 services for persons with disabilities,  
4 (4) two members who are consumers of disability  
5 services, and  
6 (5) one member of the State Senate.

7 c. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
8 appoint:

- 9 (1) one member of the House of Representatives who is  
10 a member of the Human Services Committee,  
11 (2) one member of the House of Representatives who is  
12 a member of the Mental Health Committee,  
13 (3) one parent or personal representative of a person  
14 with disabilities,  
15 (4) two members who are consumers of disability  
16 services, and  
17 (5) one member of the Oklahoma House of  
18 Representatives;

19 2. The ex officio voting members shall be:

- 20 a. the Attorney General, or designee,  
21 b. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or  
22 designee,

- 1           c.    the Division Director of the Developmental  
2                    Disabilities Division of the Department of Human  
3                    Services, if not the designee of the Director of Human  
4                    Services,  
5           d.    the State Commissioner of Health, or designee,  
6           e.    the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health  
7                    and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,  
8           f.    the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
9                    Authority, or designee,  
10          g.    the Director of the Office of State Finance, or  
11                    designee,  
12          h.    the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation  
13                    Services, or designee,  
14          i.    the Director of the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability  
15                    Concerns, or designee,  
16          j.    the Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security  
17                    Commission, or designee,  
18          k.    the state coordinator for the federal Ticket To Work  
19                    and Work Incentive Act, if not the designee of the  
20                    Oklahoma Employment Security Director,  
21          l.    the Executive Director of a local housing authority,  
22                    or designee,

- 1           m.    the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance
- 2                    Agency, or designee,
- 3           n.    the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or
- 4                    designee,
- 5           o.    the Director of the Department of Transportation, or
- 6                    designee,
- 7           p.    the Commissioner of Labor, or designee,
- 8           q.    a representative from a local transit authority, or
- 9                    from a Community Action Agency, that provides
- 10                   transportation services to individuals with
- 11                    disabilities, and
- 12           r.    the Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children
- 13                    and Youth, or designee; and

14           3.    The membership may also include as voting members, but need  
15 not be limited to, a representative from each of the following  
16 disability-related organizations:

- 17           a.    the Developmental Disabilities Council,
- 18           b.    the Statewide Independent Living Council,
- 19           c.    the Centers for Independent Living,
- 20           d.    the Center for Learning and Leadership,
- 21           e.    the Oklahoma Disability Law Center,
- 22           f.    ABLE-Tech, and
- 23           g.    the Oklahoma Mental Health Consumer Council.

1 D. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing  
2 authorities. A vacancy on the Committee shall be filled by the  
3 original appointing authority.

4 2. The Committee shall be composed of persons serving on the  
5 Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmsted Decision, immediately  
6 prior to enactment of Enrolled House Bill No. 1253 of the 1st  
7 Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature.

8 3. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute  
9 a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting may act  
10 for the Committee.

11 4. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall each  
12 designate a cochair from among the members of the Committee.

13 5. The cochairs of the Committee shall annually establish a  
14 schedule of each year's meetings. The Committee shall meet at least  
15 four times annually.

16 6. Proceedings of all meetings of the Committee shall comply  
17 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

18 7. The Committee may divide into subcommittees in furtherance  
19 of its purpose.

20 E. 1. The Department of Human Services and the Office of the  
21 Attorney General shall serve as lead agencies and as such shall  
22 provide primary staffing for the Committee. Appropriate personnel  
23 from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Mental

1 Health and Substance Abuse Services shall also assist with the work  
2 of the Committee.

3 2. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the  
4 staffs of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and may,  
5 as necessary, employ and contract for the advice and services of  
6 experts in the field as well as other necessary professional and  
7 clerical staff.

8 F. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this  
9 state shall cooperate with the Committee in fulfilling its duties  
10 and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any  
11 information, records, or reports requested by the Committee.

12 G. Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation for  
13 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

14 1. Legislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for  
15 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
16 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
17 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

18 2. Nonlegislative members of the Committee shall be reimbursed  
19 by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary  
20 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in  
21 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1 H. The duties and responsibilities of the Strategic Planning  
2 Committee on the Olmstead Decision shall include, but need not be  
3 limited to:

- 4 a. developing a comprehensive, strategic plan for  
5 Oklahomans with disabilities, pursuant to the Olmstead  
6 Decision,
- 7 b. reviewing Oklahoma's service delivery system and the  
8 way in which persons with disabilities currently  
9 access the services,
- 10 c. reviewing existing statutes, policies, programs,  
11 services and funding sources that affect Oklahomans  
12 with disabilities, including, but not limited to,  
13 identifying unique approaches and strategies to  
14 funding,
- 15 d. identifying and reviewing funding and resource  
16 information available to persons with disabilities and  
17 their families in this state,
- 18 e. identifying gaps and barriers in programs and services  
19 to individuals with disabilities and making any  
20 recommendations to enhance programs and the delivery  
21 system for persons with disabilities in Oklahoma, and
- 22 f. taking all other actions necessary to develop the  
23 comprehensive strategic plan.

1 I. The Committee shall prepare and submit a report of its  
2 findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor by July  
3 15, 2005, and each July 15 thereafter, and shall submit a final  
4 report by July 1, 2007.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 337, O.S.L.  
6 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1010.23), is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Section 1010.23 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma  
9 Pharmacy Connection Council, which shall be composed of twenty (20)  
10 members as follows:

11 1. From the following state agencies:

- 12 a. the Director of the Department of Human Services, or  
13 designee,  
14 b. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
15 Authority, or designee,  
16 c. the Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or  
17 designee,  
18 d. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health  
19 and Substance Abuse Services, or designee,  
20 e. the Commissioner of the Insurance Department, or  
21 designee,  
22 f. the Director of the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability  
23 Concerns, or designee, and

1           g.    the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation  
2                    Services, or designee;

3           2.   Two members who shall each represent one of the following  
4 state councils, appointed by the governing body of the respective  
5 councils:

- 6           a.    Oklahoma Council on Aging, and
- 7           b.    Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council;

8           3.   Two members who shall each represent one of the following  
9 colleges within the University of Oklahoma, appointed by the deans  
10 of the respective colleges:

- 11           a.    College of Pharmacy, and
- 12           b.    College of Public Health;

13           4.   Six members, appointed by the governing body of the  
14 respective organizations, who shall each represent one of the  
15 following statewide organizations or associations composed of:

- 16           a.    primary care physicians,
- 17           b.    agencies on aging,
- 18           c.    pharmacists,
- 19           d.    allopathic physicians,
- 20           e.    osteopathic physicians, and
- 21           f.    volunteer health clinics; and

22           5.   Three members, appointed by the governing body of the  
23 respective organizations, who shall each represent one of the

1 following national organizations, associations or alliance or state  
2 chapter of a national organization, association or alliance  
3 representing:

- 4 a. pharmaceutical researchers and manufacturers,
- 5 b. mentally ill persons, and
- 6 c. retired persons.

7 B. 1. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall  
8 convene the first meeting of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Connection  
9 Council on or before December 1, 2002. The Council shall meet at  
10 least quarterly, and may meet more often.

11 2. The Director of the Department of Human Services, or  
12 designee, and the representative of the Oklahoma Pharmacists  
13 Association shall serve as cochairs of the Council.

14 3. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation  
15 but may be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of the State  
16 Travel Reimbursement Act.

17 4. The Department of Human Services shall provide staff support  
18 and assistance to the Council. All agencies of the state shall  
19 provide the Council with information and assistance upon the request  
20 of the Council.

21 C. The Oklahoma Pharmacy Connection Council shall assist the  
22 Department of Human Services and make recommendations regarding the

1 implementation of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Connection Program  
2 including, but not limited to:

3 1. The feasibility of implementing a computer software program  
4 that would link eligible persons with appropriate manufacturer-  
5 sponsored prescription drug assistance programs;

6 2. A review and assessment of pharmaceutical discount or  
7 insurance programs;

8 3. Monitoring and evaluation of the program including, but not  
9 limited to:

- 10 a. the number of individuals served,
- 11 b. length and types of service provided,
- 12 c. any other measurable data to assess the effectiveness  
13 of the program, and
- 14 d. recommendations for improving the program;

15 4. Additional strategies to improve access to prescription  
16 drugs for citizens who have no or inadequate health insurance or  
17 other resources for the purchase of prescription drugs; and

18 5. Coordination with other public and private entities in  
19 efforts to assist eligible citizens to obtain needed prescription  
20 drugs.

21 D. On or before December 1 of each year, the Council shall make  
22 a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
23 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate,

1 and the chairpersons of the appropriate legislative committees as to  
2 the progress towards implementation of the program, its  
3 effectiveness, and any recommendations for further implementation.  
4 A copy of the report shall be posted on the website of the Aging  
5 Services Division of the Department of Human Services.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L.  
7 2004, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2006 (62 O.S.  
8 Supp. 2006, Section 41.5t.2), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 41.5t.2 A. There is hereby created, to continue until  
10 July 1, 2007, the Electronic and Information Technology  
11 Accessibility Advisory Council. The Advisory Council shall study  
12 and make recommendations concerning the accessibility for the  
13 disabled to publicly produced and provided electronic and  
14 information technology and to provide advice and assistance to the  
15 Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance on the  
16 development of accessibility standards and complaint procedures as  
17 provided for in Section 41.5t of this title.

18 B. The Advisory Council shall be composed of the following  
19 members:

20 1. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the  
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

22 2. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro  
23 Tempore of the Senate;

- 1           3. The chair of the Science and Technology Committee of the  
2 House of Representatives;
- 3           4. The chair of the Aerospace and Technology Committee of the  
4 State Senate;
- 5           5. The Director of the Office of State Finance, or a designee;
- 6           6. The Director of the Department of Central Services, or a  
7 designee;
- 8           7. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation  
9 Services, or a designee;
- 10          8. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee;
- 11          9. The State Director of the Oklahoma State Department of  
12 Career and Technology Education, or a designee;
- 13          10. The Director of the Library for the Blind and Physically  
14 Handicapped with the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation, or a  
15 designee;
- 16          11. The Director of the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability  
17 Concerns, or a designee;
- 18          12. A representative of OneNet, the state telecommunications  
19 network within the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;
- 20          13. The Project Manager for Oklahoma Able Tech, the state  
21 assistive technology project located at Oklahoma State University;

1        14. A representative of state agency web managers appointed by  
2 the Governor from a list submitted by a state agency web manager  
3 group;

4        15. A representative of an association representing education  
5 technology administrators appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives;

7        16. A representative of an association of distance learning  
8 education professionals appointed by the President Pro Tempore of  
9 the Senate;

10       17. Two representatives of corporations or vendors of  
11 information or electronic technology hardware or software who are  
12 knowledgeable or have experience in the field of assistive  
13 technology appointed by the Governor;

14       18. A representative of a corporation or vendor specializing in  
15 assistive technology appointed by the Governor; and

16       19. Four representatives who are individuals with a disability,  
17 one who is blind or visually impaired, one who is deaf or hard of  
18 hearing, one with a mobility disability, and one with a cognitive  
19 disability and all of whom are users of information or electronic  
20 technology appointed by the Governor.

21       C. Members who were serving on the Electronic and Information  
22 Technology Accessibility Task Force as of July 1, 2004, shall  
23 automatically be appointed to serve on the Electronic and

1 Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council after July 1,  
2 2004.

3 D. The Advisory Council shall:

4 1. Make recommendation on action, including legislative action,  
5 needed to ensure that all electronic and information technology  
6 produced, procured, or developed by state agencies are accessible to  
7 the disabled;

8 2. Identify disability accessibility standards that are  
9 emerging or fully adopted by national standard organizations;

10 3. Review and make recommendations on disability accessibility  
11 initiatives and legislation undertaken in other states; and

12 4. Provide advice and assistance to the Information Services  
13 Division of the Office of State Finance and the Department of  
14 Central Services on the development of accessibility standards and  
15 complaint procedures as provided for in Section 41.5t of this title.

16 E. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
17 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each designate a cochair  
18 from among the members of the Advisory Council.

19 F. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall  
20 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting  
21 may act for the Advisory Council.

22 G. Meetings of the Advisory Council shall be called by either  
23 cochair.

1 H. Proceedings of all meetings of the Advisory Council shall  
2 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

3 I. The Advisory Council may divide into subcommittees in  
4 furtherance of its purpose.

5 J. Staff of the Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive  
6 technology project located at Oklahoma State University, shall serve  
7 as primary staff for the Advisory Council. Appropriate personnel  
8 from the Office of State Finance and the Department of Central  
9 Services shall also assist with the work of the Advisory Council.

10 K. The Advisory Council may use the expertise and services of  
11 the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and State Senate  
12 and may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts in  
13 the field as well as other necessary professional and clerical  
14 staff.

15 L. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this  
16 state shall cooperate with the Advisory Council in fulfilling its  
17 duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing  
18 any information, records, or reports requested by the Advisory  
19 Council.

20 M. Members of the Advisory Council shall receive no  
21 compensation for their service, but shall receive travel  
22 reimbursement as follows:

1           1. Legislative members of the Advisory Council shall be  
2 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance  
3 of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of  
4 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

5           2. Nonlegislative members of the Advisory Council shall be  
6 reimbursed by their appointing authorities or respective agencies  
7 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
8 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

9           SECTION 4.           AMENDATORY           74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.21, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11           Section 9.21 There is hereby established an agency of the  
12 executive branch of state government to be known as the Office of  
13 ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns.

14           SECTION 5.           AMENDATORY           74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.22, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16           Section 9.22 The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
17 shall have the following powers and duties:

18           1. To identify the needs of people with disabilities on a  
19 continuing basis and to attempt to meet those needs;

20           2. To serve as a referral and information source for people  
21 with disabilities seeking services and for agencies seeking  
22 assistance in their provision of services;

1           3. To generate community awareness and support of programs for  
2 people with disabilities;

3           4. To advise and assist the Governor and the Legislature in  
4 developing policies to meet the needs of people with disabilities;  
5 and

6           5. To assist agencies in meeting the requirements of Public Law  
7 93-112, and subsequent amendments thereto, as the same pertain to  
8 people with disabilities.

9           SECTION 6.           AMENDATORY           74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.23, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11           Section 9.23 A. The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
12 shall be administered by a Director who shall be appointed by the  
13 Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Such  
14 appointment shall be subject to Senate confirmation within thirty  
15 (30) days after the appointment or the convening of the next  
16 legislative session, if the Legislature is not in session on the  
17 date of appointment.

18           B. The Director shall and is hereby authorized to appoint and  
19 fix the duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise  
20 prescribed by law, and otherwise direct the work of the staff in  
21 performing the functions and accomplishing the purposes of the  
22 Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.24, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 9.24 The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
4 shall be responsible for the following duties:

5 1. To carry out the responsibilities of the Governor's Advisory  
6 Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities;

7 2. To provide referral assistance, continuing needs assessment  
8 and to advise and assist private and public agencies in statewide  
9 policy development concerning people with disabilities; and

10 3. To implement the provisions of Public Law 93-112, and  
11 subsequent amendments thereto, as such pertain to people with  
12 disabilities.

13 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.25, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 9.25 The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
16 shall be assisted by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Employment  
17 of People with Disabilities and the Governor's Advisory Committee to  
18 the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns.

19 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.26, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 9.26 The Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office of  
22 ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns shall be composed of forty (40)  
23 members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Such members shall

1 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Twenty of such members shall  
2 be people with disabilities or the parents of people with  
3 disabilities. All members of the Committee traveling on authorized  
4 state business may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in such  
5 travel in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act,  
6 Section 500.1 et seq. of this title.

7 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.27, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 9.27 The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns is  
10 hereby authorized to make necessary rules and regulations to carry  
11 out the provisions of this act.

12 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.28, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 9.28 All the powers, duties, functions, records,  
15 employees, property, matters pending and funds of the Governor's  
16 Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities are  
17 hereby transferred to the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns.

18 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.29, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 9.29 There is hereby created within the Office of  
21 ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns a division for "The Governor's  
22 Advisory Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities".

1 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.33, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 9.33 There is created in the State Treasury a revolving  
4 fund for the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns to be  
5 designated as the "Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
6 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
7 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all nonfederal  
8 monies received by the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns,  
9 including receipts, from any state agency or institution, gifts,  
10 contributions, donations and bequests. All monies accruing to the  
11 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and  
12 expended by the Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns to perform  
13 duties as prescribed by law. Expenditures from said fund shall be  
14 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
15 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for  
16 approval and payment.

17 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 9.34, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 9.34 The Office of ~~Handicapped~~ Disability Concerns  
20 shall accept, hold in trust, and authorize the use of any grant or  
21 devise of land, or any donations or bequests of money or other  
22 personal property made to the Office so long as the terms of the  
23 grant, donation, bequest or will are carried out. The Office may

1 invest and reinvest any funds and money, lease, or sell any real or  
2 personal property, and invest the proceeds for the purpose of  
3 promoting the well-being of people with disabilities unless  
4 prohibited by the terms of the grant, donation, bequest, gift, or  
5 will. If, due to circumstances, the requests of the person or  
6 persons making the grant, donation, bequest, gift, or will cannot be  
7 carried out, the Office shall have the authority to use the  
8 remainder thereof for the purposes of this act. Said funds shall be  
9 deposited to the revolving fund to carry out the provisions of this  
10 act. Such gifts, donations, bequests, or grants shall be exempt for  
11 tax purposes. The Office shall report annually to the Governor all  
12 monies and properties received and expended by virtue of this  
13 section.

14 SECTION 15. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated  
16 3-29-07 - DO PASS.