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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 26, 2007

Senate Bill No. 455
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 455 - By: ADELSON of the Senate and MARTIN (Scott) of the House.

[public health and safety - creating the Dental Health Service - codification - 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.

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

4 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
5 for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Dental
6 Student Loan Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund,
7 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all
8 monies deposited to the credit of the fund by law. All monies
9 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may
10 be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the
11 purpose of repaying dental student loans. Expenditures from said
12 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
13 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State
14 Finance for approval and payment.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-21-07 - DO
17 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.