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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 7110.2, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter
9 258, O.S.L. 2006 (10 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section
10 7110.2), which relates to the allocation of certain
11 Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account funds;
eliminating certain eligibility requirements for
child advocacy centers; and providing an effective
date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7110.2, as
17 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2006 (10 O.S. Supp.
18 2008, Section 7110.2), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 7110.2 A. 1. The Department of Human Services shall
20 allocate monies available in the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary
21 Account (CAMA).

22 2. Funds shall be allocated to:
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- 1 a. one functioning freestanding multidisciplinary child
2 abuse team per county, as provided in Section 7110 of
3 this title,
4 b. one hospital team pursuant to subsection E of Section
5 7110 of this title, and
6 c. one child advocacy center, accredited by the National
7 Children's Alliance, per district attorney's district.

8 (1) A child advocacy center shall be eligible for
9 Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA)
10 funding upon accreditation by the National
11 Children's Alliance. ~~In addition, the child~~
12 ~~advocacy center must secure a third year interim~~
13 ~~review to determine whether the child advocacy~~
14 ~~center continues to meet the National Children's~~
15 ~~Alliance standards in effect at the time of its~~
16 ~~last accreditation. If a child advocacy center~~
17 ~~fails the third year review, the center will~~
18 ~~remain eligible for CAMA funding, but must have~~
19 ~~another review conducted in the fourth year. If~~
20 ~~the child advocacy center fails the fourth year~~
21 ~~review, the center shall be ineligible to receive~~
22 ~~CAMA funding until such time as the center~~
23 ~~receives reaccreditation from the National~~
24 ~~Children's Alliance.~~

1 (2) The accredited center shall remain the center for
2 the district attorney's district as long as
3 eligibility is maintained pursuant to the
4 provisions of Section 7110 of this title. If a
5 center does not remain eligible pursuant to the
6 provisions of Section 7110 of this title,
7 endorsement by the district attorney as the child
8 advocacy center for the district may be sought by
9 any entity beginning with the calendar year after
10 the center is determined to be ineligible. The
11 two centers in district number (4) and district
12 number (13) that were accredited as of the
13 effective date of this act shall continue to
14 receive funding at the nonurban level. Should one
15 of the exempted centers close or no longer meet
16 the criteria for a child advocacy center pursuant
17 to the provisions of Section 7110 of this title,
18 the center shall not be allowed to reopen in that
19 district or to receive CAMA funds. The remaining
20 center shall become the sole child advocacy center
21 for the district attorney's district.

22 3. Funding distribution pursuant to the provisions of this
23 subsection shall be determined:
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1 a. by multiplying the number of applicants in each
2 category by the corresponding weight as follows:

3 (1) freestanding multidisciplinary child

4 abuse team - 1,

5 (2) hospital team - 1,

6 (3) nonurban centers - 4,

7 (4) mid-level nonurban centers - 6, and

8 (5) urban centers - 24,

9 b. adding together the weighted results for all
10 categories,

11 c. dividing the weighted result for each category by the
12 sum of the weighted results for all categories, and

13 d. equally distributing funding to each applicant in the
14 corresponding category based on the amounts obtained
15 by multiplying the total available funding by the
16 calculated percentages.

17 B. 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7110.1 of this
18 title, by January 31, 2003, and by January 31 of each year
19 thereafter, the Department shall disburse monies from the Child
20 Abuse Multidisciplinary Account to eligible multidisciplinary child
21 abuse teams and to eligible child advocacy centers. A child
22 advocacy center must be in compliance with the provisions of Section
23 7110 of this title to be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary
24 Account funding. The disbursement shall be a single, annual

1 disbursement, for the collection period of the preceding year
2 beginning October 1 through September 30.

3 2. The Department of Human Services, the Child Abuse Training
4 and Coordinating Council and the Children's Advocacy Centers of
5 Oklahoma, Inc., shall meet annually, after September 30, 2002, to
6 review the amount of CAMA funds to be disbursed.

7 C. A team or center may carry over funding for a period of one
8 (1) year after allocation, such one-year period to begin in January
9 and end in December of the same year; provided, however, funds not
10 used within twenty-four (24) months of the original allocation will
11 be deducted from the contract amount for the next contract year. If
12 a team or center is ineligible for funding in an upcoming year,
13 unused funds from the current or previous years shall be returned to
14 the CAMA account for use in subsequent years.

15 D. The Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to
16 receive one half of one percent (0.5%) in administrative costs from
17 the CAMA account.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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