

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1377

By: Holland of the House

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4 Crain of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to mental health; directing Board of
8 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
9 promulgate certain rules and standards for
10 certification of certain program; providing for
11 application for certain certification for three-year
12 period; authorizing the establishment and collection
13 of certain fees; providing that certain program be in
14 compliance with certain standards; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-323A of Title 43A, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
21 shall promulgate rules and standards for certification of a facility
22 or organization that desires to be certified as a "Mental Illness
23 Service Program".

24 B. Applications for certification as a mental illness service
program shall be made to the Department of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services on prescribed forms. The Board, or the

1 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services upon
2 delegation by the Board, may certify mental illness service programs
3 for a period of three (3) years, subject to renewal as provided in
4 the rules promulgated by the Board.

5 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
6 is authorized to establish and collect certification and renewal
7 fees for certification of mental illness service programs as
8 provided in Section 3-324 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 D. A certified mental illness service program shall comply with
10 standards adopted by the Board. Such standards shall be in
11 compliance with:

12 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
13 Organizations;

14 2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
15 Facilities; or

16 3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by
17 the Board.

18 E. Failure to comply with rules and standards promulgated by
19 the Board shall be grounds for revocation, suspension or nonrenewal
20 of certification.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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