

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE BILL 1377

 By: Holland

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to mental health; directing Board of
9 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
10 promulgate certain rules and standards for
11 certification of certain program; providing for
12 application for certain certification for three-year
 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".

1 B. Applications for certification as a mental illness service
2 program shall be made to the Department of Mental Health and
3 Substance Abuse Services on prescribed forms. The Board, or the
4 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services upon
5 delegation by the Board, may certify mental illness service programs
6 for a period of three (3) years, subject to renewal as provided in
7 the rules promulgated by the Board.

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

12 D. A certified mental illness service program shall comply with
13 standards adopted by the Board. Such standards shall be in
14 compliance with:

15 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
16 Organizations;

17 2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
18 Facilities; or

19 3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by
20 the Board.

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

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

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03-02-2011 -
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