

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3149

By: Sears and Martin (Scott) of
the House

and

Jolley and Justice of the
Senate

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
13 Authority; authorizing transfers of certain funds;
14 providing procedures; requiring recordkeeping;
15 authorizing certain requests relating to early
16 transfers; authorizing Authority to pay
17 professional expenses of Administrator and full-
18 time physicians employed by the Authority
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. The Director of State Finance shall transfer monies
23 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Oklahoma Health
24 Care Authority disbursing funds in the amounts and ratios requested
by the Authority except that the cumulative amount transferred shall

1 not exceed the cumulative amount of equal monthly allotments of the
2 appropriation from the General Revenue Fund. Monies appropriated or
3 collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, may be
4 transferred to these disbursing funds for the fiscal year ending
5 June 30, 2013, to satisfy encumbrances and obligations of said
6 fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in writing to the
7 Director of State Finance. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall
8 maintain record of the interyear transfers.

9 SECTION 2. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
10 Authority may request through the Director of State Finance the
11 early transfer by the Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to
12 the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the
13 agency's disbursing funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

14 SECTION 3. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to
15 transfer funds from Fund 205 to Fund 340 in quarterly installments
16 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under Section 3241.1 of
17 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes (Supplemental Hospital Offset
18 Payment Program Act).

19 SECTION 4. The Authority is authorized to:

20 1. Pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the
21 Authority, including dues, licenses, professional memberships and
22 continuing education classes conducted in the State of Oklahoma; and
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1 2. Pay professional expenses of any Oklahoma-licensed
2 physician, including dues, licenses, professional memberships and
3 continuing medical education classes conducted in the State of
4 Oklahoma, provided the physician is a full-time employee of the
5 Authority in accordance with subsection B of this section or
6 paragraph 1 of subsection B of Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the
7 Oklahoma Statutes and is utilizing those professional skills in the
8 performance of his or her job duties.

9 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

10 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
16 dated 05/21/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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