

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 480

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mental illness service program
8 certification; authorizing the Department of Mental
9 Health and Substance Abuse Services to establish and
10 maintain a program for the certification of Mental
11 Illness Service Programs; directing application;
12 providing for certification and renewal; authorizing
13 certain fees; authorizing the Board of Mental Health
14 and Substance Abuse Services to promulgate certain
15 rules; providing for penalties for noncompliance;
16 providing for codification; and providing an
17 effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-110 of Title 43A, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
23 may establish and maintain a program for the certification of Mental
24 Illness Service Programs.

B. Applications for certification as a Mental Illness Service
Program shall be made to the Department on forms prescribed by the
Department. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

1 Services, or the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
2 Services upon delegation by the Board, may certify Mental Illness
3 Service Programs for a period of up to three (3) years. Such
4 certifications may be renewed subject to the rules and regulations
5 promulgated by the Board.

6 C. The Department is authorized to establish and collect
7 certification and renewal fees for Mental Illness Service Programs
8 as provided for in Section 3-324 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes.

10 D. The Board is authorized to promulgate rules as necessary to
11 implement the certification of Mental Illness Service Programs;
12 provided, however, that such rules shall be in compliance with:

13 1. The Joint Commission;

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 by a Mental Illness Service Program to comply with
19 the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board shall be grounds
20 for revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of certification.

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

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