

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 31, 2014

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2444

By: Rousselot of the House

and

Treat of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to county and county officers;  
9 amending Section 2, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S.  
10 Supp. 2013, Section 1302), which relates to a  
11 wellness program for county employees; permitting  
12 city-county health department to develop Wellness  
13 Council and to establish certain fund; and providing  
14 an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 134, O.S.L.  
17 2013 (19 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1302), is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 Section 1302. Each county or city-county health department may  
20 establish a Wellness Council to develop a wellness program for  
21 ~~county~~ its employees. Participation in the program shall be  
22 available to all full-time employees. The Wellness Council shall  
23 establish determining factors in order to monitor achievement of and  
24 maintenance of healthy lifestyles with the ultimate goal of

1 reduction of claims and subsequent reduction of costs for health  
2 insurance.

3 Each county or city-county health department may establish a  
4 separate fund to be designated as the "Wellness Program Fund". The  
5 Wellness Program Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to  
6 fiscal year limitations and shall consist of all monies received by  
7 the Wellness Council through general county funds and through  
8 grants, donations, contributions and gifts from public or private  
9 sources. Monies from the Wellness Program Fund may be used for  
10 incentives to encourage participation by employees and for costs  
11 related to the operation of the Wellness Council.

12 The Wellness Council shall track the number of participants, the  
13 cost of insurance premiums, and expenditure of funds on an annual  
14 basis and report findings to the board of county commissioners or  
15 the city-county board of health at a regularly scheduled meeting in  
16 January. All reporting shall be in strict compliance with all  
17 privacy laws.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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