

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2937 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Mark McCullough _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2937

By: McCullough

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to drug courts; authorizing Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to implement a pilot program for certain drug court participants; providing for the use of certain approved drugs for medication-assisted treatment; authorizing the Department to select participants; providing certain eligibility requirements; allowing for the use of approved treatment providers to administer medication-assisted treatment; stating requirements for treatment providers; defining term; providing for the promulgation of rules and procedures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 471.12 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may implement a pilot program to provide medication-assisted treatment to persons who are

1 participating in a drug court program and have a dependence on
2 either alcohol or opioids.

3 B. In the case of medication-assisted treatment provided under
4 the pilot program, a drug may be used only if the drug has been
5 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use
6 in the prevention of relapse to alcohol or opioid dependence and in
7 conjunction with support services deemed appropriate to the needs of
8 the person who is participating in the pilot program.

9 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
10 may limit the number of participants in the pilot program. The
11 Department shall select persons who are currently participating in a
12 drug court program and who has been clinically assessed and
13 diagnosed with an alcohol or opioid addiction. Participants in the
14 pilot program must be eligible for Medicaid or eligible for a state,
15 federal or private grant or other funding source that provides for
16 the full payment of the treatment necessary to participate in the
17 pilot program. After being enrolled in the pilot program,
18 participants shall continue to comply with all terms and conditions
19 of the treatment plan previously agreed to by the drug court
20 participant.

21 D. Medication-assisted treatment may be provided by a treatment
22 provider who is approved by the Department of Mental Health and
23 Substance Abuse Services and is consistent with the policies and
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1 procedures of the drug court program. A treatment provider shall do
2 all of the following:

3 1. Conduct any necessary professional and comprehensive
4 substance abuse and mental health diagnostic assessments of persons
5 under consideration for selection as a pilot program participant to
6 determine whether the person would benefit from alcohol or opioid
7 substance abuse treatment and monitoring; and

8 2. Provide access to the nonnarcotic, long-acting antagonist
9 therapy included in the medication-assisted treatment of the pilot
10 program.

11 E. As used in this section, "medication-assisted treatment"
12 means the use of medications, in combination with counseling and
13 behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient approach to the
14 treatment of an alcohol or opioid substance abuse disorder.

15 F. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
16 shall promulgate rules and procedures as necessary to implement the
17 provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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