

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1209

By: David of the Senate

3 and

4 Hall of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Commission for Rehabilitation  
7 Services; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.8, which  
8 relates to recognition programs; permitting certain  
9 awards to be issued at certain functions; allowing  
certain costs to be paid with certain funds;  
providing confidentiality for certain deliberations;  
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.8, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 166.8. A. The Commission for Rehabilitation Services  
16 is hereby authorized to:

17 1. Establish an employee performance recognition program that  
18 recognizes outstanding job performance and productivity within the  
19 State Department of Rehabilitation Services; ~~and~~

20 2. Expend monies available from the Department's operating  
21 funds to purchase recognition awards for presentation to employees  
22 with exceptional job performance records, or who make other  
23 significant contributions to the operation of the Department. Such  
24 awards may be presented at a formal or informal ceremony, banquet or

1 reception, the cost of which may be expended from monies available  
2 in the Department's operating funds. Awards to recognize employee  
3 achievement pursuant to this subsection may consist of wearing  
4 apparel, service pins, plaques, writing pens, or other items valued  
5 at not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per award.

6 Discussion regarding the selection of the annual Commissioner's  
7 Award shall be confidential.

8 B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commission  
9 for Rehabilitation Services is authorized to use receipt of funds  
10 from the Social Security reimbursement program for a direct service  
11 delivery staff incentive program. Incentives may be awarded if case  
12 service costs are reimbursed for job placement of Social Security or  
13 Supplemental Security Income recipients at the Substantial Gainful  
14 Activity (SGA) level for nine (9) months pursuant to 42 U.S.C.,  
15 Section 422, and under those conditions and criteria as are  
16 established by the federal reimbursement program.

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

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