

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 713

By: Simpson and Mazzei of the  
Senate

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7 An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health  
8 and Substance Abuse Services; directing Department to  
9 develop certain facilities for certain purpose;  
10 requiring issuance of certain requests; permitting  
11 certain organizations to apply for certain funding;  
12 requiring compliance with certain standards;  
13 directing promulgation of rules; providing for  
14 codification; providing an effective date; and  
15 declaring an emergency.

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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 702 of Title 43A, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of  
23 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall facilitate the  
24 development of seven peer-supported, drop-in centers for the  
specific purpose of serving Oklahoma veterans. The Department shall  
issue a request for proposal for operation of the centers.

Nonprofit organizations based in this state may apply for available

1 funding and shall adhere to policies and programs of work developed  
2 by the Department.

3 B. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
4 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2015.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate

14 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
15 2015.

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