

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 517

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
8 amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, which
9 relates to allocation of certain funds; removing
certain language relating to annual meetings; 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 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-9-104. A. The Department of Human Services shall
16 allocate monies available in the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary
17 Account (CAMA) to:

18 1. One functioning freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse
19 team per county, as provided in Section 1-9-102 of this title;

20 2. One hospital team pursuant to subsection E of Section 1-9-
21 102 of this title; and

22 3. One child advocacy center, accredited by the National
23 Children's Alliance, per district attorney's district. A child
24 advocacy center shall:

- 1 a. be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account
2 (CAMA) funding upon accreditation by the National
3 Children's Alliance,
- 4 b. secure a third-year interim review to determine
5 whether the child advocacy center continues to meet
6 the National Children's Alliance standards in effect
7 at the time of its last accreditation. If a child
8 advocacy center fails the third-year review, the
9 center shall remain eligible for CAMA funding, but
10 shall have another review conducted in the fourth
11 year. If the child advocacy center fails the fourth-
12 year review, the center shall be ineligible to receive
13 CAMA funding until such time as the center receives
14 reaccreditation from the National Children's Alliance,
15 and
- 16 c. remain the center for the district attorney's district
17 as long as the center is accredited and eligibility is
18 maintained pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-
19 102 of this title. If a center does not remain
20 eligible pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-102
21 of this title, endorsement by the district attorney as
22 the child advocacy center for the district may be
23 sought by any entity beginning with the calendar year
24 after the center is determined to be ineligible. The

1 two centers in district number (4) and district number
2 (13) that were accredited as of the effective date of
3 this act shall continue to receive funding at the
4 nonurban level. Should one of the exempted centers
5 close or no longer meet the criteria for a child
6 advocacy center pursuant to the provisions of Section
7 1-9-102 of this title, the center shall not be allowed
8 to reopen in that district or to receive CAMA funds.
9 The remaining center shall become the sole child
10 advocacy center for the district attorney's district.

11 B. Funding distribution pursuant to the provisions of this
12 section shall be determined:

13 1. By multiplying the number of applicants in each category by
14 the corresponding weight as follows:

- 15 a. freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse team - 1,
- 16 b. hospital team - 1,
- 17 c. nonurban centers - 4,
- 18 d. mid-level nonurban centers - 6, and
- 19 e. urban centers - 24;

20 2. Adding together the weighted results for all categories;

21 3. Dividing the weighted result for each category by the sum of
22 the weighted results for all categories; and

1 4. Equally distributing funding to each applicant in the
2 corresponding category based on the amounts obtained by multiplying
3 the total available funding by the calculated percentages.

4 C. ~~1.~~ Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-103 of this
5 title, by January 31, 2003, and by January 31 of each year
6 thereafter, the Department shall disburse monies from the Child
7 Abuse Multidisciplinary Account to eligible multidisciplinary child
8 abuse teams and to eligible child advocacy centers. A child
9 advocacy center shall be in compliance with the provisions of
10 Section 1-9-102 of this title to be eligible for Child Abuse
11 Multidisciplinary Account funding. The disbursement shall be a
12 single, annual disbursement, for the collection period of the
13 preceding year beginning October 1 through September 30.

14 ~~2. The Department, the Child Abuse Training and Coordinating
15 Council and the Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma, Inc., shall
16 meet annually, after September 30, 2002, to review the amount of
17 CAMA funds to be disbursed.~~

18 D. A team or center may carry over funding for a period of one
19 (1) year after allocation, such one-year period to begin in January
20 and end in December of the same year; provided, however, funds not
21 used within twenty-four (24) months of the original allocation will
22 be deducted from the contract amount for the next contract year. If
23 a team or center is ineligible for funding in an upcoming year,
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1 unused funds from the current or previous years shall be returned to
2 the CAMA account for use in subsequent years.

3 E. The Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to
4 receive one half of one percent (0.5%) in administrative costs from
5 the CAMA account.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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