

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 690

By: David of the Senate

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4 Moore of the House
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6 An Act relating to social work; directing State
7 Regents for Higher Education, Adjutant General and
8 schools of social work to collaborate for certain
9 purposes; directing promulgation of rules; providing
10 for codification; providing an effective date; and
11 declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2059 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Military
17 Department, and schools of social work in this state shall develop a
18 Guard Advocacy Program (GAP) for Oklahoma National Guard soldiers
19 and airmen. The Program shall include curricula designed to:

20 1. Facilitate and improve access to community resources that
21 improve health;

22 2. Increase social support;

23 3. Increase productivity; and

24 4. Prevent life-skills and life-crisis issues from developing
into behavioral health emergencies.

1 B. The information, records, materials and reports related to
2 the provision of services authorized under subsection A of this
3 section shall remain confidential and contain privileged
4 information. Such records, materials and reports shall not be open
5 to public inspection nor their contents disclosed.

6 C. The State Regents for Higher Education, the Adjutant General
7 and the State Board of Licensed Social Workers shall promulgate
8 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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17 Presiding Officer of the Senate

18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2017.

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