

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 733

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

Osborn (Leslie) of the
House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Department of Rehabilitation
13 Services; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.7, as
14 amended by Section 839, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74
15 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 166.7), which relates to the
16 Rehabilitation Services Disbursing Fund; directing
17 certain use of certain funds; specifying use of
18 funds; stipulating provisions relating to
19 expenditures; specifying dependence of services;
20 providing an effective date; and declaring an
21 emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.7, as
24 amended by Section 839, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.
25 2016, Section 166.7), is amended to read as follows:

26 Section 166.7. A. There is hereby created in the State
27 Treasury a revolving fund for the Commission on Rehabilitation

1 Services, to be designated the "Rehabilitation Services Disbursing
2 Fund" provided that the fund may be designated by fiscal year
3 designations as the Commission may determine. The fund shall be a
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. The fund
5 shall consist of receipts from the federal government, monies
6 appropriated to the Department of Rehabilitation Services by the
7 State Legislature, and other receipts of the Department of
8 Rehabilitation Services as shall be directed by the Commission for
9 Rehabilitation Services. All monies accruing to the credit of said
10 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
11 Commission for Rehabilitation Services as may be necessary in order
12 to carry out the duties imposed upon the ~~said~~ Commission by law.
13 Expenditures from the Rehabilitation Services Disbursing Fund shall
14 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
15 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
16 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

17 B. The Department of Rehabilitation Services may direct all or
18 a portion of federal and state funds received and appropriated for
19 services to Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) to qualified
20 community-based, nonprofit organizations accredited by the National
21 Accreditation Council for Blind and Low Vision Services to
22 administer, pursuant to contract, services for older individuals
23 with vision impairments including, but not limited to, assisting in
24 correcting or modifying visual disabilities including optical vision

1 aids, in-home training, orientation and mobility, Braille
2 instruction, adaptive skills training, information and referral,
3 peer counseling and other appropriate services designed to assist an
4 older individual who is blind with daily living activities.

5 C. Funds received by the Commission for OIB Rehabilitation
6 Services from the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration and
7 state matching funds may, in their entirety, be used to fund the
8 Older Independent Blind program as established in The Rehabilitation
9 Act of 1973, as amended.

10 D. Services provided by qualified Older Independent Blind
11 contractors may be dependent upon budget parameters and staffing.

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
19 04/18/2017 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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