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February 15, 2017

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 690

By: David

[social work - collaborate for certain purposes -
directing promulgation of rules - codification -
~~effective date -~~

~~emergency~~]

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

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

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

1. Facilitate and improve access to community resources that improve health;
2. Increase social support;
3. Increase productivity; and
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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
15 February 15, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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