

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 690

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to social work; directing State Regents for Higher Education, Adjutant General and schools of social work to collaborate for certain purposes; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an 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

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

3 B. The State Regents for Higher Education, the Adjutant General
4 and the State Board of Licensed Social Workers shall promulgate
5 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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

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