

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 829

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Children's Code;
8 amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, as amended
9 by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S.
10 Supp. 2016, Section 1-9-104), which relates to the
11 Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account; extending
12 submission date for certain report; increasing
13 certain authorized fee; updating statutory reference;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, as
15 amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S. Supp. 2016,
16 Section 1-9-104), is amended to read as follows:

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

20 1. The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account (CAMTA) Fund
21 created by ~~Section 2 of this act~~ Section 1-9-103a of this title.

22 Monies made available to the CAMTA shall be used for the purposes of
23 funding one functioning freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse
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1 team in each county of this state, utilizing the funding
2 distributions as provided in subsection B of this section;

3 2. One hospital team pursuant to subsection E of Section 1-9-
4 102 of this title; and

5 3. One child advocacy center, accredited by the National
6 Children's Alliance, per district attorney's district. A child
7 advocacy center shall:

8 a. be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account
9 (CAMA) funding upon accreditation by the National
10 Children's Alliance,

11 b. secure a third-year interim review to determine
12 whether the child advocacy center continues to meet
13 the National Children's Alliance standards in effect
14 at the time of its last accreditation. If a child
15 advocacy center fails the third-year review, the
16 center shall remain eligible for CAMA funding, but
17 shall have another review conducted in the fourth
18 year. If the child advocacy center fails the fourth-
19 year review, the center shall be ineligible to receive
20 CAMA funding until such time as the center receives
21 reaccreditation from the National Children's Alliance,
22 and

23 c. remain the center for the district attorney's district
24 as long as the center is accredited and eligibility is

1 maintained pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-
2 102 of this title. If a center does not remain
3 eligible pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-102
4 of this title, endorsement by the district attorney as
5 the child advocacy center for the district may be
6 sought by any entity beginning with the calendar year
7 after the center is determined to be ineligible. The
8 two centers in district number (4) and district number
9 (13) that were accredited as of the effective date of
10 this act shall continue to receive funding at the
11 nonurban level. Should one of the exempted centers
12 close or no longer meet the criteria for a child
13 advocacy center pursuant to the provisions of Section
14 1-9-102 of this title, the center shall not be allowed
15 to reopen in that district or to receive CAMA funds.
16 The remaining center shall become the sole child
17 advocacy center for the district attorney's district.

18 B. Funding distribution pursuant to the provisions of this
19 section shall be determined:

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

- 22 a. freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse team - 1,
- 23 b. hospital team - 1,
- 24 c. nonurban centers - 4,

1 d. mid-level nonurban centers - 6, and

2 e. urban centers - 24;

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

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

6 4. Equally distributing funding to each applicant in the
7 corresponding category based on the amounts obtained by multiplying
8 the total available funding by the calculated percentages. The
9 total amount for all freestanding multidisciplinary teams as
10 determined by the formula provided in this subsection shall be
11 transferred to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account
12 (CAMTA) Fund established by ~~Section 2 of this act~~ Section 1-9-103a
13 of this title and contracts with each freestanding multidisciplinary
14 team shall be completed no later than January 1 of each year.

15 C. By January 31, 2003, and by January 31 of each year
16 thereafter, the Department shall disburse monies from the Child
17 Abuse Multidisciplinary Account to eligible child advocacy centers.
18 A child advocacy center shall be in compliance with the provisions
19 of Section 1-9-102 of this title to be eligible for Child Abuse
20 Multidisciplinary Account funding. The disbursement shall be a
21 single, annual disbursement, for the collection period of the
22 preceding year beginning October 1 through September 30.

23 D. A report issued by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
24 Youth to the Oklahoma Legislature outlining performance measures for

1 all multidisciplinary teams, including those associated with child
2 advocacy centers, and recommendations on the funding formula
3 provided for in this section shall be transmitted to the Oklahoma
4 Legislature no later than December 31, ~~2015~~ 2017. The Department,
5 the Commission, and the Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma,
6 Inc., shall meet annually to review and certify the amount of CAMA
7 and CAMTA funds to be disbursed.

8 E. A team or center may carry over funding for a period of one
9 (1) year after allocation, such one-year period to begin in January
10 and end in December of the same year; provided, however, funds not
11 used within twenty-four (24) months of the original allocation will
12 be deducted from the contract amount for the next contract year. If
13 a team or center is ineligible for funding in an upcoming year,
14 unused funds from the current or previous years shall be returned to
15 the CAMA or CAMTA Funds for use in subsequent years.

16 F. The Commission is hereby authorized to receive ~~one-half of~~
17 ~~one percent (0.5%)~~ one percent (1.0%) in administrative costs from
18 the CAMTA Fund. The Department of Human Services is hereby
19 authorized to receive one-half of one percent (0.5%) in
20 administrative costs from the CAMA fund.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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