

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3457

By: Russ

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health  
10                   and Substance Abuse Services; requiring no less than  
11                   a certain proportion of potential funds be expended  
12                   on certain services; defining terms; providing for  
13                   codification; providing an effective date; and  
14                   declaring an emergency.

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

16                   SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
17                   in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-312 of Title 43A, unless there  
18                   is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19                   A.   Of any settlement proceeds appropriated to the Department of  
20                   Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, no less than two percent  
21                   (2%) of such appropriation shall be utilized by the Department to  
22                   contract for alcohol and drug rehabilitation services, including  
23                   those offered by faith-based organizations.

24                   B.   As used in this section:

1           1. "Settlement proceeds" means proceeds from any default or  
2 agreed judgment, consent decree or other settlement of litigation or  
3 claim brought by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of  
4 Oklahoma against an opioid manufacturer; and

5           2. "Faith-based" means an organization, association, facility  
6 or program that offers services within a context of religious  
7 beliefs that are articulated by the organization's, association's,  
8 facility's or program's mission statement, affiliations or  
9 sponsoring entities.

10           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/17/2020 -  
17 DO PASS, As Amended.

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