

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 501

By: Brooks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to alcohol and drug abuse services; defining terms; directing the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop, update and make available certain notice; requiring restaurants and bars to post notice; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 3-430 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Restaurant" means any eating establishment regardless of seating capacity; and

2. "Bar" means an establishment that derives more than sixty percent (60%) of its gross receipts, subject to verification by competent authority, from the sale of alcoholic beverages and low-point beer and no person under twenty-one (21) years of age is admitted, and that is not located within, and does not share any

1 common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed  
2 indoor workplace, including a restaurant.

3 B. On or before the effective date of this act, the Department  
4 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall develop and,  
5 from time to time, update, a notice containing information on  
6 substance abuse treatment services, helplines or other information  
7 deemed by the Department to be relevant. The Department shall make  
8 the notice available on its website.

9 C. Beginning January 1, 2020, all restaurants and bars shall  
10 have posted, in a breakroom or other location where employees will  
11 frequently see it, the notice created pursuant to subsection B of  
12 this section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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