

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2990

By: Bennett

4  
5  
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health  
8 and Substance Abuse Services; requiring utilization  
9 of certain funds for certain purpose; limiting amount  
10 of funds utilized for certain purpose; creating a  
11 pilot program to provide inpatient drug and alcohol  
12 rehabilitation to certain individuals; establishing  
13 eligibility requirements; requiring certain request  
14 for proposals; limiting counties where program is  
15 implemented; providing criteria for limitation;  
16 limiting number of provider contracts; limiting  
17 dollar amount of provider contracts; providing for  
18 noncodification; providing an effective date; and  
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 A. From the funds appropriated to the Department of Mental  
24 Health and Substance Abuse Services for the fiscal year ending June  
30, 2021, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
(\$750,000.00) shall be used to develop and implement a pilot program  
as provided in subsection B of this act.

1 B. 1. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the  
2 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall  
3 develop and implement a pilot program to provide inpatient drug and  
4 alcohol rehabilitation, provided the individual seeking such  
5 rehabilitation meets the following requirements:

6 a. the individual's income is at or below one hundred  
7 thirty-eight percent (138%) of the federal poverty  
8 level, and

9 b. the individual is a resident of a county that has one  
10 of the three highest rates of opioid overdose in the  
11 state.

12 2. The Department shall solicit requests for proposals from  
13 service providers providing services in the three counties with the  
14 highest rates of opioid overdose in the state, and select and  
15 contract with one service provider from each such county to  
16 implement the provisions of this act. The Department shall contract  
17 for services provided pursuant to the provisions of this act in  
18 amounts no greater than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
19 (\$250,000.00) per service provider.

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
23  
24

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3

4 57-2-9498 JM 01/10/20

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24