

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3457

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; requiring no less than a certain proportion of potential funds be expended on certain services; defining terms; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Of any settlement proceeds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, no less than two percent (2%) of such appropriation shall be utilized by the Department to contract for alcohol and drug rehabilitation services, including those offered by faith-based organizations.

B. As used in this section:

1. "Settlement proceeds" means proceeds from any default or agreed judgment, consent decree or other settlement of litigation or

1 claim brought by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of  
2 Oklahoma against an opioid manufacturer; and

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

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

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

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