

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1991 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Trey Caldwell

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

By: Caldwell (Trey)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public health; creating the Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund; providing for funding, budgeting, and expenditure by the State Department of Health; providing for hospital qualifications for receipt of certain amount per fiscal year; providing for codification; 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 to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5061 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of an initial appropriation of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) by the Oklahoma Legislature and any future appropriations thereafter.

1 All monies accruing to the credit of said fund may be budgeted and
2 expended by the State Department of Health for the purpose of
3 improving rural access to health care as described in Section 2 of
4 this act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
5 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
6 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
7 Services for approval and payment.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5062 of Title 63, unless there
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 Any rural hospital that would qualify as a Critical Access
12 Hospital pursuant to Sections 485.601 through 485.647 of Title 42 of
13 the Code of Federal Regulations but for its proximity to an out-of-
14 state facility, shall be eligible to receive up to One Million
15 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per fiscal year from the Oklahoma Critical
16 Access Revolving Fund.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

18 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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