

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; placing fund under the authority of the State Department of Health; establishing fund characteristics; requiring funds be budgeted and expended for certain purpose; providing process for expenditure; authorizing certain payments to certain hospitals; providing criteria for qualification; limiting payments; requiring the promulgation of rules; 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 all monies designated for deposit to the fund by law. All monies

1 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may
2 be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the
3 purpose of improving rural access to health care as described in
4 Section 2 of this act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made
5 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
6 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
7 Enterprise 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 A. Limited to the unencumbered balance of the Oklahoma Critical
12 Access Revolving Fund, any rural hospital that would qualify as a
13 Critical Access Hospital pursuant to Sections 485.601 through
14 485.647 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations but for its
15 proximity to an out-of-state facility, shall be eligible to receive
16 up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per fiscal year from the
17 Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund.

18 B. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules
19 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

21 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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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.

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