1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	March 3, 2022 AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 1613 By: David of the Senate
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8	[law enforcement mental wellness - Mental Wellness
9	Division - policies and procedures - Mental Wellness Division Revolving Fund - codification - effective
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L2	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
L3	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
L 4	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9101 of Title 74, unless there
L 5	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
L 6	A. The Department of Public Safety shall establish and maintain
L7	a Mental Wellness Division to provide mental wellness services and
L8	programs to public safety personnel to promote good mental wellness.
L 9	The Commissioner shall appoint the Director of the Mental Wellness
20	Division.
21	B. The Director of the Mental Wellness Division shall report to
22	the Commissioner. All current and former employees of the Mental
23	Wellness Division shall maintain the privacy of all public safety
24	personnel served by the Division or who participate in its programs.

1 No privileged personal health information shall ever be shared with 2 the Commissioner or made public without the consent of that person. However, aggregate mental health information may be shared with the 3 Commissioner. Aggregate mental health information may be made 5 public by the Commissioner if, in the judgment of the Commissioner, doing so could improve public safety mental wellness policies for 6 public safety personnel and is made public for this sole purpose. 7 Provided, no aggregate mental health information may be shared or 9 made public if doing so could reveal otherwise privileged personal 10 mental health information about any specific individual. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Division to establish the 11 12 necessary policies and procedures to ensure the privacy and confidentiality requirements of this section and of all other 13 applicable health privacy laws. Any breach of the privacy 14 provisions of this section and of any other applicable health 15 privacy laws must be timely and thoroughly investigated and the 16 appropriate disciplinary and corrective actions taken. 17

- C. The Mental Wellness Division is authorized to enter into partnerships with private entities to fulfill its mandate.
- D. The offices, records, communications, information technology, equipment, and any other resources of the Mental Wellness Division shall be located and maintained separately from that of the other divisions within the Department.

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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9102 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Public Safety on behalf of the Mental Wellness Division of the Department of Public Safety to be designated the "Mental Wellness Division Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of those monies appropriated to the fund by law or deposited in the fund as provided pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Mental Wellness Division for the purpose of providing mental wellness services and programs to public safety personnel. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9103 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby authorized the establishment of a not-for-profit foundation to raise funds for the Mental Wellness Division Revolving Fund, created in Section 2 of this act, and the achievement of the goals of this act.

1	B. The foundation created pursuant to this section may receive
2	funds from any public or private source to carry out the purposes of
3	this act including, but not limited to, gifts or grants from any
4	department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States or of
5	this state for any purpose consistent with the provisions of this
6	act.
7	C. Upon proper incorporation, the foundation shall secure tax-
8	exempt status under the appropriate provision of Section 501(c) of
9	the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c).
10	D. Any member of the foundation who may have a financial
11	interest in an action under consideration by the foundation shall
12	abstain from voting on such matter.
13	SECTION 4. This act shall become effective in accordance with
14	the provisions of Section 58 of Article V of the Oklahoma
15	Constitution.
16	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS March 3, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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