

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

**HB2904**

By: Wallace et al of the House

Thompson et al of the Senate

Title: Appropriations and budget; Budget Implementation Act of 2021;  
effective date.

Coauthored By:

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS**

Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached



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Chr.  
Representative Kevin Wallace

YEAS: 28

Baker, Boatman, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Hilbert, Hill, Kannady, Lawson, Lepak, Martinez, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Newton, O'Donnell, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Roberts (D), Russ, Sterling, Strom, Wallace, West (J), West (T)

NAYS: 7

Bennett, Blancett, Goodwin, Munson, Nichols, Virgin, Walke

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

**OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
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Aye: Brooks, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt,  
Montgomery, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Rader, Rosino,  
Simpson, Weaver, Hall, Thompson

Nay:

Constitutional Privilege:

Senator Roger Thompson, Chair

Committee Substitute, motion by Senator SIMPSON - Adopted (Request No: 15048)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2904

By: Wallace and Hilbert of the  
House

and

Thompson and Hall of the  
Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the State Department of Health;  
requiring that portions of certain appropriated funds  
be used for certain purposes; stating purpose of  
certain disbursement; requiring the use of certain  
data; directing the Department to develop method of  
disbursement; authorizing promulgation of rules;  
requiring the employment of certain positions by  
certain date; authorizing the establishment of  
qualifications; providing exception; providing for  
lapse of funds under certain conditions; requiring  
certain budget procedures; and prohibiting certain  
budget procedures.

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

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the State Department  
of Health in Enrolled House Bill No. 2900 of the 1st Session of the  
58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars  
(\$50,000.00) shall be used for increased sickle cell outreach.

1       SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the State Department  
2 of Health in Enrolled House Bill No. 2900 of the 1st Session of the  
3 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
4 (\$200,000.00) shall be used for the operations of the Oklahoma  
5 Athletic Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
6 State Athletic Commission Act.

7       SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the State Department  
8 of Health in Enrolled House Bill No. 2900 of the 1st Session of the  
9 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Three Million Dollars  
10 (\$3,000,000.00) shall be used for the continuation of the Choosing  
11 Childbirth Act by the provisions listed in Section 1-740.15 et seq.  
12 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13       SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the State Department  
14 of Health in Enrolled House Bill No. 2900 of the 1st Session of the  
15 58th Oklahoma Legislature, One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars  
16 (\$1,900,000.00) shall be disbursed to health centers authorized  
17 under Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act, and  
18 incorporated in the State of Oklahoma. Any disbursement shall be  
19 for the purpose of increasing access to primary health care which  
20 may include medical, dental, and or mental health and substance  
21 abuse treatment services in or near designated Medically Underserved  
22 Areas or Medically Underserved Populations. Any disbursement for  
23 increased access to primary health care services shall be supported  
24 by data according to proportions of patient volume and access for

1 uninsured. The method of disbursement shall be developed by the  
2 State Department of Health. The State Commissioner of Health is  
3 authorized to promulgate the method of disbursement into rules.

4 SECTION 5. A. From the funds available for budgeting and  
5 expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the State  
6 Department of Health shall utilize an amount necessary to hire and  
7 employ, in addition to current staffing, the following positions at  
8 the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority:

- 9 1. Sixty-two compliance and enforcement positions;
- 10 2. Six positions to perform legal and financial duties;
- 11 3. Four investigatory officers; and
- 12 4. Four positions to perform planning and logistics duties.

13 B. The Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority shall establish the  
14 qualifications and salary for each position described in subsection  
15 A of this section, provided that at least five (5) years of  
16 experience in criminal investigation shall be required for an  
17 investigatory officer position.

18 C. The positions described in this section shall be hired no  
19 later than December 1, 2021, and all such hires shall be provided  
20 all tools, technology and vehicles required to perform their duties,  
21 within thirty (30) days of the beginning of their employment.

22 SECTION 6. Appropriations made by Enrolled House Bill No. 2900  
23 of the 1st Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, not including  
24 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for

1 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 (hereafter FY-22) or may be  
2 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 (hereafter FY-23).  
3 Funds budgeted for FY-22 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
4 2022, and must be expended by November 15, 2022. Any funds  
5 remaining after November 15, 2022, and not budgeted for FY-23, shall  
6 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
7 year. Funds budgeted for FY-23 may be encumbered only through June  
8 30, 2023. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2023, shall lapse  
9 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
10 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
11 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-22, and not required to pay  
12 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-23, after  
13 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
14 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds  
15 from the FY-22 budget work program and after such revision has been  
16 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

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