

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2929

By: Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)
of the House

and

Hall and Rosino of the
Senate

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; requiring that portions of certain appropriated funds be used for certain purposes; providing budgeting and expenditure limitations and procedures; providing for lapse of funds under certain conditions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,948,760.00) shall be used for annualization of the state portion of Medicaid rates.

1 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
2 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill
3 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
4 sum of Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
5 (\$18,500,000.00) shall be used for the continuum of care for
6 children in crisis.

7 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
8 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill
9 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
10 sum of Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000.00)
11 shall be reserved for implementation of potential consent decrees
12 entered during the 2024 calendar year.

13 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
14 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill
15 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
16 sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to
17 maintain five pilot programs to provide offenders incarcerated in
18 county jails in the State of Oklahoma access to United States Food
19 and Drug Administration-approved, evidence-based, medication-
20 assisted treatment for opioid and alcohol dependence. Treatment may
21 be administered while the inmate is confined in the county jail and
22 when participating in outpatient care upon release. Funding may
23 only be used for medical evaluations, the purchase of United States
24 Food and Drug Administration-approved medication to treat opioid or

1 alcohol dependency, individual and group counseling services,
2 cognitive behavioral therapies and necessary medical and behavioral
3 health staff needed to maintain the program.

4 SECTION 5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health
5 and Substance Abuse Services may request through the Director of the
6 Office of Management and Enterprise Services the early transfer by
7 the Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General
8 Revenue Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the Department's
9 disbursing funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

10 SECTION 6. Appropriations made by this act, not including
11 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for
12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be
13 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26).
14 Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30,
15 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds
16 remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall
17 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal
18 year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June
19 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse
20 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.
21 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years
22 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay
23 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after
24 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared

1 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds
2 from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been
3 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

4 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

5 SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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