

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
JOINT
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 27, 2024

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

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Brooks, Burns, Dugger, Floyd, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Matthews, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stephens, Thompson (Kristen), Woods

NAYS: 0

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

Senator Chuck Hall, Chair

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Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached


Chr.
Representative Kevin Wallace

YEAS: 33

Baker, Bashore, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Caldwell (T), Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Goodwin, Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lepak, Lowe (D), McEntire, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, O'Donnell, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Provenzano, Ranson, Sterling, Strom, Wallace, West (T)

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1134

6 By: Hall and Rosino of the
7 Senate

8 and

9 Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)
10 of the House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
13 Authority; requiring that portions of certain
14 appropriated funds be used for certain purposes;
15 directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to implement
16 increased payment for certain long-term care and
17 intermediate care facilities for individuals with
18 intellectual disabilities; providing for duties and
19 compensation of administrators and employees;
20 authorizing payment of certain expenses; authorizing
21 certain transfers; requiring certain transfers;
22 authorizing certain early transfer requests;
23 authorizing the exemption of unanticipated federal
24 funds from expenditure and budgetary limitations;
providing procedures; requiring certain budget
procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures;
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 Oklahoma Health
Care Authority in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session
of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Thirty Million Dollars

1 (\$30,000,000.00) shall be used to increase reimbursements to long-
2 term care facilities and intermediate care facilities for
3 individuals with intellectual disabilities.

4 SECTION 2. A. The duties and compensation of employees, not
5 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed
6 upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law shall be set by the
7 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

8 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to:

9 1. Pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the
10 Authority including dues, licenses, professional memberships, and
11 continuing education classes conducted in this state; and

12 2. Pay professional expenses of any employee including dues,
13 licenses, professional memberships, continuing medical education
14 classes conducted in this state, and medical malpractice insurance
15 provided he or she is a full-time employee of the Authority in
16 accordance with subsection B of Section 5006 of Title 63 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes and is utilizing those professional skills in the
18 performance of his or her job duties.

19 SECTION 3. In order to facilitate cash management of federal
20 grant receipts and disbursements, the Office of Management and
21 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies between the Oklahoma
22 Health Care Authority federal and revolving funds in amounts
23 requested by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

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1 SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to
2 transfer funds from Fund 205 and Fund 270 to Fund 200 and Fund 340
3 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental
4 Hospital Offset Payment Program Act.

5 SECTION 5. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
6 Authority may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated
7 federal funds awarded after July 1, 2024, be exempt from expenditure
8 limitations and from budgetary limitations.

9 SECTION 6. A. The Director of the Office of Management and
10 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies appropriated from the
11 General Revenue Fund and the Health Care Enhancement Fund to the
12 Oklahoma Health Care Authority disbursing funds in the amounts and
13 ratios requested by the Authority, except that the cumulative
14 amounts transferred shall not exceed the cumulative amounts of equal
15 monthly allotments of the appropriations from the General Revenue
16 Fund and Health Care Enhancement Fund.

17 B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending
18 June 30, 2025, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to satisfy encumbrances and
20 obligations of such fiscal year; provided, that monies equal in
21 amount are transferred from appropriations or collections for the
22 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to the disbursing fund for the
23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and
24 obligations of such fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in

1 writing to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
2 Services.

3 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall maintain records of
4 the inter-year transfers.

5 SECTION 7. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
6 Authority may request, through the Director of the Office of
7 Management and Enterprise Services, the early transfer by the
8 Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General Revenue
9 Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the agency's disbursing
10 funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

11 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

12 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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