

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2947 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Jim Grego \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2947

By: Grego

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8 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to behavioral health; defining terms;  
10 directing the Medicaid program to expand services;  
11 providing scope of practice for behavioral health  
12 clinical interns; requiring behavioral health interns  
13 to comply with all administrative requirements;  
14 providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-101 of Title 43A, unless  
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 As used in this section:

21 1. "Behavioral health clinical intern" means a graduate student  
22 enrolled in a nationally accredited clinical training program that  
23 meets minimum credentials for service provided or code billed;

24 2. "Clinical training program" means programs of study that are  
nationally accredited master's or doctoral programs preparing

1 students for the licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT),  
2 licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed clinical social  
3 worker (LCSW), licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC), or  
4 psychologist state licensures to practice;

5 3. "Licensed behavioral health provider" means a behavioral  
6 health professional that is a licensed professional counselor (LPC),  
7 licensed family and marital therapist (LFMT), licensed behavioral  
8 practitioner (LBP), licensed clinical social worker (LCSW), licensed  
9 alcohol and drug counselor (LADC), or licensed psychologist; and

10 4. "Nationally accredited program" means that the training  
11 program has met all training standards to hold an active  
12 accreditation aligned with the discipline of study, including but  
13 not limited to, the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and  
14 Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), the Council for Accreditation of  
15 Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on  
16 Social Work Education (CSWE), or the American Psychological  
17 Association (APA).

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-102 of Title 43A, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The Oklahoma Medicaid Plan administrator shall expand services  
22 by adding a provider code for master's and doctoral level behavioral  
23 health clinical interns.

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1 Behavioral health clinical intern providers shall only provide  
2 services billable through clinical sites that are accredited in good  
3 standing with behavioral health services site accreditations such  
4 as: the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities  
5 (CARF), The Joint Commission, the American Society of Addiction  
6 Medicine (ASAM) Level of Care Certification, program certification  
7 through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
8 Services, the Council on Accreditation (COA) or other national  
9 behavioral health service site accrediting body.

10 Behavioral health clinical interns may provide services within  
11 their clinical scope of practice under the on-site supervision of a  
12 licensed behavioral health provider. On-site supervisors may only  
13 supervise six (6) or fewer behavioral health clinical interns at any  
14 time.

15 Behavioral health clinical interns shall comply with all  
16 registration, training, documentation, and protocols required of  
17 other behavioral health providers in the Oklahoma Medicaid plan.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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