

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4200

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7 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to homelessness; developing a
9 partnership; providing the purpose; directing the
10 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
11 Services to oversee partnership; regulating funding;
12 providing for promulgation of rules; creating the
13 Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Program
14 Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing
15 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 453 of Title 43A, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
21 shall develop a public-private partnership called the "Forensic
22 Assertive Community Treatment Program". The purpose of the program
23 is to provide an investment in the development and implementation of
24 forensic assertive community treatment teams across the state with
the goal of preventing and addressing homelessness and decreasing

1 recidivism for those with serious mental illness who are criminal
2 justice involved.

3 B. The Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Program shall
4 address, but not be limited to, the following:

5 1. Creation of a Tulsa County, an Oklahoma County, and a rural
6 forensic assertive community treatment team with the creation of
7 additional teams to be determined by community need if sufficient
8 funding exists;

9 2. Identification of the population in most need of intense
10 community-based psychiatric services that improve immediate need and
11 improve stabilization;

12 3. Development or adoption of a tool to measure the fidelity of
13 the forensic assertive community treatment teams; and

14 4. Development of partnerships within local communities to
15 assist in the provision of the Forensic Community Assertive
16 Treatment Program.

17 C. 1. The Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Program shall
18 be administered by the Department of Mental Health and Substance
19 Abuse Services. The Department shall be authorized to enter into
20 public-private partnerships to assist in the funding, oversight, and
21 evaluation of forensic assertive community treatment.

22 2. Funding for the creation of each forensic assertive
23 community treatment team shall be subject to the commitment of
24 twenty-five percent (25%) matching funding from a private source up

1 to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Department of Mental
2 Health and Substance Abuse Services for each team.

3 D. The Department shall promulgate rules as necessary to
4 administer the provisions of this section.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 454 of Title 43A, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 There is hereby created in the State Treasury, a revolving fund
9 for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
10 be designated the "Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Program
11 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
12 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
13 by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
14 Services from state-appropriated funds, federal funds, donations,
15 grants, and contributions from any public or private source and
16 designated for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this act. All
17 monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated
18 and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of Mental Health
19 and Substance Abuse Services for the purposes provided in Section 1
20 of this act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon
21 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
22 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
23 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

1 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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