

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL 1369

By: Stanley and Coleman of the
Senate

and

Norwood and Pae of the
House

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An Act relating to mental health; creating the 9-8-8 Lifeline Revolving Fund; specifying type of fund and source of monies; stating purpose of fund; providing for expenditure of monies; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-111 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to be designated the "9-8-8 Lifeline Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Department from

1 legislative appropriations provided for the purpose of sustaining
2 and expanding operations of a 9-8-8 suicide and crisis lifeline in
3 this state. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
4 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
5 Department for the purpose provided for in this section.
6 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
7 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
8 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
9 approval and payment.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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