

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 15, 2025

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB146

By: Murdock of the Senate and Newton of the House




Title: Department of Public Safety Mental Wellness Division; expanding scope of eligibility.
Effective date.


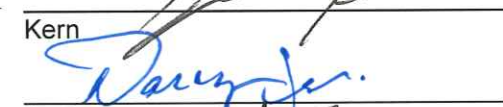

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES:


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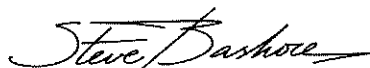
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General Conference Committee on Appropriations

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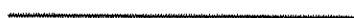
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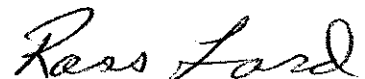
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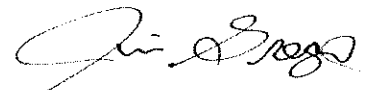
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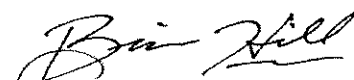
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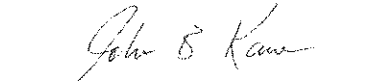
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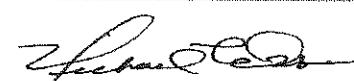
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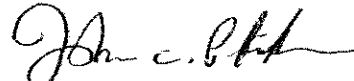
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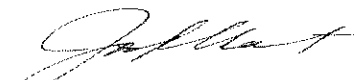
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1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS

2 TO

3 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 146

By: Murdock of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9 amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 165, O.S.L. 2022
10 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Sections 9101 and 9102), which
11 relate to the Mental Wellness Division; expanding
12 scope of eligibility; updating statutory reference;
13 updating statutory language; and providing an
14 effective date.

15 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Adams

16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Lines 6 through 9, strike the title to
17 read:

"[Department of Public Safety - Mental Wellness

Division - scope of eligibility - effective date]"

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20 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Line 11, strike the enacting clause

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of April, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives
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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 165, O.S.L.
13 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 9101), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 9101. A. The Department of Public Safety shall
16 establish and maintain a Mental Wellness Division to provide mental
17 wellness services and programs to public safety personnel and
18 retirees thereof to promote good mental wellness. The Commissioner
19 of Public Safety shall appoint the Director of the Mental Wellness
20 Division.

21 B. The Director of the Mental Wellness Division shall report to
22 the Commissioner. All current and former employees of the Mental
23 Wellness Division shall maintain the privacy of all public safety
24 personnel served by the Division or who participate in its programs.

1 No privileged personal health information shall ever be shared with
2 the Commissioner or made public without the consent of that person.
3 However, aggregate mental health information may be shared with the
4 Commissioner. Aggregate mental health information may be made
5 public by the Commissioner if, in the judgment of the Commissioner,
6 doing so could improve public safety mental wellness policies for
7 public safety personnel and the information is made public for this
8 sole purpose. Provided, no aggregate mental health information may
9 be shared or made public if doing so could reveal otherwise
10 privileged personal mental health information about any specific
11 individual. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Division to
12 establish the necessary policies and procedures to ensure the
13 privacy and confidentiality requirements of this section and of all
14 other applicable health privacy laws. Any breach of the privacy
15 provisions of this section and of any other applicable health
16 privacy laws must be timely and thoroughly investigated and the
17 appropriate disciplinary and corrective actions taken.

18 C. The Mental Wellness Division is authorized to enter into
19 partnerships with private entities to fulfill its mandate.

20 D. The offices, records, communications, information
21 technology, equipment, and any other resources of the Mental
22 Wellness Division shall be located and maintained separately from
23 that of the other divisions within the Department.
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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 165, O.S.L.
2 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 9102), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 9102. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
5 revolving fund for the Department of Public Safety on behalf of the
6 Mental Wellness Division of the Department of Public Safety to be
7 designated the "Mental Wellness Division Revolving Fund". The fund
8 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
9 and shall consist of those monies appropriated to the fund by law or
10 deposited in the fund as provided pursuant to the provisions of
11 ~~Section 3 of this act~~ 9103 of this title. All monies accruing to
12 the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
13 and expended by the Mental Wellness Division for the purpose of
14 providing mental wellness services and programs to public safety
15 personnel and retirees thereof. Expenditures from the fund shall be
16 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
17 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
18 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1 Passed the Senate the 17th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2025.

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