

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1136

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; requiring that portions of certain appropriated funds be used for certain purposes; providing for duties and compensation of administrators and employees; authorizing payment of certain expenses; authorizing certain transfers; requiring certain transfers; authorizing certain early transfer requests; authorizing the exemption of unanticipated federal funds from expenditure and budgetary limitations; providing procedures; requiring certain budget procedures; and prohibiting certain budget procedures.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Health Care Authority budget limits

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 House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred Million Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$100,031,677.00) shall be used for program growth and to replace funding no longer available due to the reduction of federal matching dollars.

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

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to:

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated federal funds awarded after July 1, 2025, be exempt from expenditure limitations and from budgetary limitations.

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

B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and obligations of such fiscal year; provided, that monies equal in amount are transferred from appropriations or collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the disbursing fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to satisfy encumbrances and obligations of such fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in writing to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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