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AS AMENDED

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Pittman
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emergency]

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029A of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be designated the "Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Health Care

1 Authority for the purposes described in subsection B of this
2 section. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
3 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
4 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
5 Services for approval and payment.

6 B. There is hereby created at the Oklahoma Health Care
7 Authority the Intergenerational Education Program. The Program
8 shall be a competitive grant program with the purpose of
9 facilitating improvements in nursing facilities, to expand the
10 number of intergenerational education programs in this state,
11 embodying collaboration between nursing facilities participating in
12 Oklahoma's Medicaid Program and public school districts in this
13 state. The Authority shall utilize funds available from the
14 Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection A
15 of this section to implement the Program.

16 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish grant
17 eligibility criteria and an associated application process. Such
18 criteria shall establish minimum standards for facility eligibility
19 and award amounts.

20 D. Grant awards authorized under the provisions of this act may
21 be awarded in the form of rate adjustments to qualifying nursing
22 facilities participating in Oklahoma's Medicaid Program.

23 E. No amount of award shall be authorized under this act that
24 would exceed the cumulative total of funds directed for deposit to

1 the Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection
2 A of this section.

3 F. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may promulgate rules and
4 adopt policies and procedures as necessary to implement the
5 provisions of this act.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
12 April 23, 2025 - DO PASS
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