

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1227

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; defining terms; authorizing certain request of certain information; requiring development of certain protocol; limiting disclosure of certain information; construing provisions; providing immunity from liability for certain disclosures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Mobile crisis team" means a group of professionals that includes a licensed mental health professional and a certified peer recovery support specialist or case manager and that is employed or contracted by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a political subdivision of this state to provide community-based crisis intervention services outside of facilities

1 to individuals experiencing alcohol-related, drug-related, or mental
2 health crises;

3 2. "Request for assistance" means a call, dispatch, referral,
4 or other notification requesting a response from a mobile crisis
5 team to an individual experiencing a mental health, substance use,
6 or suicidal crisis; and

7 3. "Safety-related information" means any information
8 documented in a law enforcement agency's computer-aided dispatch
9 system or record management system related to an individual or
10 address that is relevant to the physical safety of responders at a
11 scene including, but not limited to:

- 12 a. history of violent behavior, threats, or aggression,
- 13 b. possession of weapons or firearms,
- 14 c. prior incidents related to violent or threatening
15 behavior or mental health crises that required law
16 enforcement intervention,
- 17 d. outstanding warrants, and
- 18 e. any other relevant information that a person could
19 reasonably assume would indicate a risk to a mobile
20 crisis team.

21 B. 1. When a mobile crisis team receives a request for
22 assistance, the mobile crisis team may request any safety-related
23 information from a municipal or county law enforcement agency before
24 responding to a request for assistance.

1 2. Municipal and county law enforcement agencies in this state
2 shall develop a protocol to ensure timely access to and delivery of
3 safety-related information to a mobile crisis team that pertains to
4 the address or individual requiring a response from the mobile
5 crisis team.

6 C. 1. Any safety-related information disclosed pursuant to
7 this section shall be limited to what is deemed reasonably necessary
8 to ensure the safety of the mobile crisis team and shall remain
9 confidential except as otherwise required by law.

10 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
11 disclosure of sealed or expunged records or the collection or
12 retention of information not already within the possession of a law
13 enforcement agency.

14 D. An employee of a law enforcement agency who discloses
15 safety-related information in accordance with protocols developed by
16 the agency pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
17 immune from liability arising from such disclosure.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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