

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1647

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 631, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2023, and as renumbered by Section 5, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2023 (43A O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2-312.1), which relates to the County Community Safety Investment Fund; updating statutory reference; broadening purpose of fund; amending Section 4, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2023, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2025 (43A O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2-312.4), which relates to request for proposals for funds; conforming language; authorizing certain award to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board for specified programs; limiting use of funds; requiring submission of certain report; updating statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 631, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2023, and as renumbered by Section 5, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2023 (43A O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2-312.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-312.1. A. 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 "County Community

1 Safety Investment Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not  
2 subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies  
3 appropriated to the fund under Section ~~633~~ 2-312.3 of this title.

4 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund shall be  
5 budgeted and expended by the Department of Mental Health and  
6 Substance Abuse Services for the ~~sole purpose~~ exclusive purposes of  
7 ~~providing:~~

8 1. Providing funds to counties for development and  
9 implementation of the programs listed in ~~Section 4 of this act~~  
10 Section 2-312.4 of this title; and

11 2. Awarding funds to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board  
12 as provided in subsection F of Section 2-312.4 of this title to  
13 support the programs described in such subsection.

14 C. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants  
15 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by  
16 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
17 Services for approval and payment.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 201, O.S.L.  
19 2023, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2025 (43A O.S.  
20 Supp. 2025, Section 2-312.4), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-312.4. A. Subject to availability of funds under  
22 Section 2-312.1 of this title, the Department of Mental Health and  
23 Substance Abuse Services shall annually issue a request for  
24 proposals by which county governments or multi-county partnerships

1 may apply for funds for the development and implementation of  
2 evidence-based:

3 1. Mental health and substance abuse treatment programs or  
4 other health care programs provided in the community;

5 2. ~~Pretrial diversion programs, mental health and substance use~~  
6 ~~jail intake screenings, or jail reentry programs;~~

7 ~~3.~~ Employment programs;

8 ~~4.~~ 3. Education programs; or

9 ~~5.~~ 4. Housing programs.

10 B. The request for proposals shall include, but not be limited  
11 to, the proposed services or programs, number of individuals to be  
12 served by the proposed services or programs, and the manner in which  
13 the services or programs will partner with or be supported by local  
14 Department-contracted or -certified entities.

15 C. For a proposal to be considered, the applying county  
16 government or multi-county partnership ~~must~~ shall submit all  
17 necessary documents to meet the requirements outlined in the request  
18 for proposals.

19 D. The number of awards and funding amounts of each award shall  
20 be at the discretion of the Department and shall be based on total  
21 available funds, total county population, and the criteria in  
22 subsection B of this section. Each county government or multi-  
23 county partnership shall be allocated at least ~~half~~ one-half of one  
24 percent (0.5%) of the total amount appropriated for the award cycle.

1 E. The Department shall electronically submit an annual report  
2 to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
3 House of Representatives that includes the amount awarded to each  
4 county government or multi-county partnership and a summary of  
5 services provided by each county government or multi-county  
6 partnership.

7 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
8 Department may annually award not more than One Million Dollars  
9 (\$1,000,000.00) from the County Community Safety Investment Fund  
10 created in Section 2-312.1 of this title to the Oklahoma Indigent  
11 Defense System Board for the purpose of supporting the development  
12 and implementation of evidence-based pretrial diversion programs,  
13 mental health and substance use jail intake screenings, jail reentry  
14 programs, or any combination thereof. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense  
15 System Board shall:

16 1. Use the awarded funds for the sole purpose provided in this  
17 subsection; and

18 2. Annually compile and electronically submit a report to the  
19 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives, and the Governor that details the expenses and  
21 programs described in this subsection and includes statistical data  
22 on clients and outcomes.

23 G. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
24 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section

1 and Sections 2-312.1, 2-312.2, and 2-312.3 of this title including,  
2 but not limited to, rules that set qualifications for programs  
3 eligible to receive funds under this section.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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