

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3066

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Health Care Workforce Training Commission; providing purpose and intent; creating the Rural Health Transformation Revolving Fund; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 697.18.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In furtherance of its mission to increase access to health care workers in the rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma, the Health Care Workforce Training Commission shall be authorized to receive appropriations from the State Legislature; accept federal funds and grants, and use the same in accordance with federal requirements; and receive and accept donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from any public or private source.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 697.18.2 of Title 70, 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 Health Care Workforce Training Commission to be designated the "Rural Health Transformation Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all available monies:

1. Received by the state as Rural Health Transformation Program Funds pursuant to, including but not limited to, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025, Section 71401 of P.L. 119-21;

2. Directed to the state by the federal government for the purposes of recruiting and retaining clinical workforce talent to rural areas, with commitments to serve rural communities for a minimum of 5 years, or any other lawful purposes established by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025;

3. Derived as an interest and income from deposits and investments of fund assets; and

4. Designated for deposit by law.

B. 1. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expanded by the Health Care Workforce Training Commission for authorized purposes as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer

1 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
2 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
3 payment.

4 2. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund shall be
5 utilized for the purpose of recruiting and retaining clinical
6 workforce talent to the rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma or
7 any other lawful purpose established by the One Big Beautiful Bill
8 Act of 2025, including the costs and expenses of operating such
9 programs.

10 3. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund shall be
11 budgeted, expended, and transferred in strict accordance with
12 applicable state and federal law and guidance providing for a
13 limiting the utilization of such funds.

14 C. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission shall be
15 authorized to promulgate any additional rules necessary for
16 implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program.

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

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

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