

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1136

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

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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; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 funding no longer available due to the reduction of federal matching
2 dollars.

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

7 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to:

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

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

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

23 SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to
24 transfer funds from Fund 205 and Fund 270 to Fund 200 and Fund 340

1 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental
2 Hospital Offset Payment Program Act.

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

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

15 B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2026, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the
17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and
18 obligations of such fiscal year; provided, that monies equal in
19 amount are transferred from appropriations or collections for the
20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the disbursing fund for the
21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to satisfy encumbrances and
22 obligations of such fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in
23 writing to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
24 Services.

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

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

9 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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