

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2785

By: Caldwell (Trey), Kane,
Provenzano, Ranson, Fugate,
and Stewart of the House

and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

An Act relating to public finance; imposing duties upon the Office of Management and Enterprise Services with respect to budget procedures for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; specifying procedures; imposing certain requirements related to allocation of funds; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Public finance

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 34.401 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In addition to other duties imposed upon the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) by law, the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall ensure that the following procedures are strictly adhered to with respect to the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services:

1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section 34.6 of this title, prior to releasing the one-twelfth (1/12) appropriations disbursement, OMES shall conduct a review of the agency's budget to actuals to ensure the agency is staying within budget constraints;

2. OMES shall provide a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and the chairs and vice-chairs of the standing committees of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate having primary responsibility for the consideration of agency appropriations concerning the status of revenue and expenditures of the agency;

3. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be prohibited from entering into contracts that do not clearly state a maximum fiscal obligation;

4. OMES shall review encumbrances for any multi-year purchase orders or contracts to ensure that only the anticipated amount of funds for the current fiscal year are encumbered; and

5. OMES shall prohibit the processing of payments for non-budgeted expenditures.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____
day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____
day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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