

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2947

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to behavioral health; defining terms; directing the Medicaid program to expand services; providing scope of practice for behavioral health clinical interns; requiring behavioral health interns to comply with all administrative requirements; 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 15-101 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this section:

1. "Behavioral health clinical intern" means a graduate student enrolled in a nationally accredited clinical training program that meets minimum credentials for service provided or code billed;

2. "Clinical training program" means programs of study that are nationally accredited masters or doctoral programs preparing students for the licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT), licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed clinical social

worker (LCSW), licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC), or psychologist state licensures to practice;

3. "Licensed behavioral health provider" means a behavioral health professional that is a licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed family and marital therapist (LFMT), licensed behavioral practitioner (LBP), licensed alcohol and drug counselor (LADC), or psychologist; and

4. "Nationally accredited program" means that the training program has met all training standards to hold an active accreditation aligned with the discipline of study, including but not limited to, the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), or the American Psychological Association (APA).

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-102 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Medicaid Plan administrator shall expand services by adding a provider code for master's and doctoral level behavioral health clinical interns.

Behavioral health clinical interns may provide services within their clinical scope of practice under the on-site supervision of a licensed behavioral health provider.

1 Behavioral health clinical interns shall comply with all
2 registration, training, documentation, and protocols required of
3 other behavioral health providers in the Oklahoma Medicaid plan.

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

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