

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2929

By: Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)  
of the House

3 and

4 Hall and Rosino of the  
5 Senate

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Mental  
8 Health and Substance Abuse Services; requiring that  
9 portions of certain appropriated funds be used for  
10 certain purposes; providing budgeting and expenditure  
11 limitations and procedures; providing for lapse of  
12 funds under certain conditions; providing an  
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Department of  
16 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill  
17 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the  
18 sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred  
19 Sixty Dollars (\$3,948,760.00) shall be used for annualization of the  
20 state portion of Medicaid rates.

21 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Department of  
22 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill  
23 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the  
24 sum of Eighteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

1 (\$18,500,000.00) shall be used for the continuum of care for  
2 children in crisis.

3 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Department of  
4 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill  
5 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the  
6 sum of Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000.00)  
7 shall be reserved for implementation of potential consent decrees  
8 entered during the 2024 calendar year.

9 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Department of  
10 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in Enrolled Senate Bill  
11 No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the  
12 sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to  
13 maintain five pilot programs to provide offenders incarcerated in  
14 county jails in the State of Oklahoma access to United States Food  
15 and Drug Administration-approved, evidence-based, medication-  
16 assisted treatment for opioid and alcohol dependence. Treatment may  
17 be administered while the inmate is confined in the county jail and  
18 when participating in outpatient care upon release. Funding may  
19 only be used for medical evaluations, the purchase of United States  
20 Food and Drug Administration-approved medication to treat opioid or  
21 alcohol dependency, individual and group counseling services,  
22 cognitive behavioral therapies and necessary medical and behavioral  
23 health staff needed to maintain the program.

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1 SECTION 5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health  
2 and Substance Abuse Services may request through the Director of the  
3 Office of Management and Enterprise Services the early transfer by  
4 the Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General  
5 Revenue Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the Department's  
6 disbursing funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

7 SECTION 6. Appropriations made by this act, not including  
8 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be  
10 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26).  
11 Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
12 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds  
13 remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall  
14 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
15 year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June  
16 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse  
17 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
18 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
19 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay  
20 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after  
21 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
22 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds  
23 from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been  
24 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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11 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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