

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2015

3 SENATE BILL NO. 751

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6 An Act relating to transportation of persons for
7 mental health services; amending 43A O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1-110, which relates to reimbursement of
9 certain expenses; providing certain construction; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 1-110, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-110. A. Sheriffs and peace officers shall be
15 responsible for transporting individuals to and from designated
16 sites or facilities for the purpose of examination, emergency
17 detention, protective custody and inpatient services.

18 B. A municipal law enforcement agency shall be responsible for
19 any individual found within such municipality's jurisdiction. The
20 county sheriff shall be responsible for any individual found outside
21 of a municipality's jurisdiction, but within the county.

22 C. The law enforcement agency transporting an individual to and
23 from designated sites or facilities pursuant to the provisions of
24 this section shall maintain responsibility for the transportation of

1 such individual pending completion of the examination, emergency
2 detention, protective custody and inpatient services.

3 D. Sheriffs and peace officers shall be entitled to
4 reimbursement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance
5 Abuse Services for transportation services associated with minors or
6 adults requiring examination, emergency detention, protective
7 custody and inpatient services.

8 E. Any transportation provided by a sheriff or deputy sheriff
9 or a peace officer on behalf of any county, city, town or
10 municipality of this state, to or from any facility for the purpose
11 of examination, admission, interfacility transfer, medical treatment
12 or court appearance shall be reimbursed in accordance with the
13 provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

14 F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a law enforcement
15 agency from entering into a lawful agreement with any other law
16 enforcement agency to fulfill the requirements established by this
17 section or from contracting with a third party to provide the
18 services established by this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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