

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1134

By: Hall and Rosino of the
Senate

3 and

4 Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)
5 of the House

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority; requiring that portions of certain
9 appropriated funds be used for certain purposes;
10 directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to implement
11 increased payment for certain long-term care and
12 intermediate care facilities for individuals with
13 intellectual disabilities; providing for duties and
14 compensation of administrators and employees;
15 authorizing payment of certain expenses; authorizing
16 certain transfers; requiring certain transfers;
17 authorizing certain early transfer requests;
18 authorizing the exemption of unanticipated federal
19 funds from expenditure and budgetary limitations;
20 providing procedures; requiring certain budget
21 procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures;
22 providing an effective date; and declaring an
23 emergency.

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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 Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session
of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Thirty Million Dollars
(\$30,000,000.00) shall be used to increase reimbursements to long-
term care facilities and intermediate care facilities for
individuals with intellectual disabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to
22 transfer funds from Fund 205 and Fund 270 to Fund 200 and Fund 340
23 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental
24 Hospital Offset Payment Program Act.

1 SECTION 5. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
2 Authority may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated
3 federal funds awarded after July 1, 2024, be exempt from expenditure
4 limitations and from budgetary limitations.

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

13 B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending
14 June 30, 2025, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the
15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to satisfy encumbrances and
16 obligations of such fiscal year; provided, that monies equal in
17 amount are transferred from appropriations or collections for the
18 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, to the disbursing fund for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and
20 obligations of such fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in
21 writing to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
22 Services.

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

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

7 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

12 Passed the Senate the 28th day of May, 2024.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2024.

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