

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to pediatric cancer; creating the
10 Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving
11 Fund; assigning Fund to State Department of Health;
12 establishing revolving fund characteristics;
13 authorizing certain utilization of funds for grants;
14 limiting grant awards; limiting expenditures of
15 funds; providing budgetary and expenditure
16 procedures; requiring the promulgation of rules for
17 the administration of the acts provisions; providing
18 for codification; providing an effective date; and
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580 of Title 63, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
 revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated
 the "Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving Fund". The
 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year

1 limitations, and shall consist of all monies designated for deposit
2 to the fund by law and any public donations otherwise eligible for
3 deposit in such fund. All monies accruing to the credit of said
4 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
5 State Department of Health for the purposes of:

- 6 a. providing grants to entities engaging in research
7 related to pediatric cancer, and
- 8 b. providing grants to entities assisting families
9 confronted with financial challenges associated with
10 pediatric cancer treatment.

11 2. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
12 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
13 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
14 Services for approval and payment.

15 B. The State Department of Health shall establish eligibility
16 and application requirements for the award of grants authorized
17 under the provisions of this section. In no event shall the
18 Department award grants in excess of the unencumbered balance of the
19 Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving Fund.

20 C. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules for
21 the proper administration of the Pediatric Cancer Research and
22 Resources Revolving Fund in accordance with the requirements of this
23 section.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
7 02/23/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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