

1 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
2 all monies designated for deposit to the fund by law. All monies
3 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may
4 be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health for the
5 purpose of improving rural access to health care as described in
6 Section 2 of this act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made
7 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
8 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
9 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5062 of Title 63, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. Limited to the unencumbered balance of the Oklahoma Critical
14 Access Revolving Fund, any rural hospital that would qualify as a
15 Critical Access Hospital pursuant to Sections 485.601 through
16 485.647 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations but for its
17 proximity to an out-of-state facility, shall be eligible to receive
18 up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per fiscal year from the
19 Oklahoma Critical Access Revolving Fund.

20 B. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules
21 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
5 02/25/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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