

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3330

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; providing for definitions; mandating certain application information for behavioral health professionals; mandating certain renewal information for behavioral health professionals; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for annual report to the Legislature; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-335 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Board" means any of the following:

- a. the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists,
  - b. the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure,
  - c. the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers,
- or

1           d.    the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug  
2                    Counselors;

3           2.    "Licensed mental health professional" means an individual  
4 who holds any type of license pursuant to the:

- 5           a.    Psychologists Licensing Act,
- 6           b.    Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact,
- 7           c.    Licensed Professional Counselors Act,
- 8           d.    Janet Phillips Act of 2023,
- 9           e.    Marital and Family Therapist Licensure Act,
- 10          f.    Social Worker's Licensing Act, or
- 11          g.    Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors Act; and

12          3.    "Certified mental health professional" means an individual  
13 who holds any type of certification pursuant to the Unified  
14 Community Mental Health Services Act.

15          B.    Every applicant for a behavioral health certification or  
16 license issued by a designated board shall provide the following  
17 information:

18           1.    Demographic information, including race, ethnicity, gender,  
19 date of birth, and languages spoken;

20           2.    Educational background, training information, internship  
21 information, if applicable, and location of internship or program  
22 attended; and

23           3.    If the applicant has any other mental health certifications  
24 or licenses.

1 C. Every mental health professional who is renewing a  
2 behavioral health certification or license issued by a designated  
3 board shall report the following information:

4 1. Changes to demographic information required upon initial  
5 application for licensure or certification;

6 2. Workforce retention information, including, but not limited  
7 to, anticipated changes in licensure status or retirement; and

8 3. Workforce practice trends, including, but not limited to:

9 a. practice specialization, if applicable,

10 b. practice setting,

11 c. practice location and physical address, if applicable,

12 d. service delivery area, by county,

13 e. the average weekly number of hours providing direct  
14 services,

15 f. the type of behavioral health care services provided,

16 g. the use of telehealth, and

17 h. predominant payer source, if providing direct  
18 services.

19 D. The boards designated in subsection A of this section shall  
20 promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

21 E. The boards designated in subsection A of this section shall  
22 furnish annual licensure and certification data to the Oklahoma  
23 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.  
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1 F. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
2 Services shall compile the information collected in this section  
3 into an annual report. The report shall not contain any personal  
4 identifying information. The annual report shall be posted on the  
5 agency's website and submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the  
6 Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
7 Representatives, and the chairs of the committees with  
8 responsibility over public health in both chambers of the  
9 Legislature.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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