

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 247

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health services funding; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 631, which relates to the County Community Safety Investment Fund; providing funds to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for certain distribution; requiring certain services listing; requiring certain reporting; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 633, which relates to appropriations to the County Community Safety Investment Fund; authorizing certain fund allocation; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 631, is amended to read as follows:

Section 631. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be designated the "County Community Safety Investment Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received pursuant to Section 633 of ~~Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

1 B. All monies appropriated and accruing to the credit of the
2 fund shall be budgeted ~~and expended~~ by the Office of Management and
3 Enterprise Services for the sole purpose of providing funds to the
4 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
5 distribute within or to counties to provide community rehabilitative
6 programming, including but not limited to mental health and
7 substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation, education, supportive
8 employment, healthcare, data collection, and related technology
9 services. Funds shall be disbursed in proportion to county
10 population, as reported in the most recent census.

11 C. Expenditures from the 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 D. ~~The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise~~
16 ~~Services~~ Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
17 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of ~~this~~
18 ~~act~~ Section 631 et seq. of this title, including listing qualifying
19 evidence-based services eligible for funding to include but not be
20 limited to mental health services, substance abuse treatment and
21 rehabilitation, education, supportive employment, healthcare, data
22 collection, and related technology services.

23 E. On or by November 1, 2026, the Department of Mental Health
24 and Substance Abuse Services shall issue a report to the Legislature

1 and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services detailing
2 expenditures by counties, assessing outcomes, and describing any
3 continued need for funding.

4 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 633, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 633. An amount equal to the savings calculated by the
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services pursuant to Section 632
8 of ~~Title 57~~ this title shall, subject to appropriation by the
9 Legislature, be paid to the County Community Safety Investment Fund
10 for allocation by the Department of Mental Health and Substance
11 Abuse Services within counties.

12 This section is intended to comply with, and is subject to,
13 Article V, Section 55, Article VI, Section 12, Article X, Section
14 23, and the other applicable provisions of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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