1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 690 By: David of the Senate
6	and
7	Moore of the House
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9	An Act relating to social work; directing State
10	Regents for Higher Education, Adjutant General and schools of social work to collaborate for certain
11	purposes; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and
12	declaring an emergency.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2059 of Title 63, unless there
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
18	A. The State Regents for Higher Education, Oklahoma Military
19	Department, and schools of social work in this state shall develop a
20	Guard Advocacy Program (GAP) for Oklahoma National Guard soldiers
21	and airmen. The Program shall include curricula designed to:
22	1. Facilitate and improve access to community resources that
23	<pre>improve health;</pre>
24	2. Increase social support;

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- 3. Increase productivity; and

Prevent life-skills and life-crisis issues from developing
 into behavioral health emergencies.

B. The information, records, materials and reports related to
the provision of services authorized under subsection A of this
section shall remain confidential and contain privileged
information. Such records, materials and reports shall not be open
to public inspection nor their contents disclosed.

9 C. The State Regents for Higher Education, the Adjutant General 10 and the State Board of Licensed Social Workers shall promulgate 11 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 04/17/2017 - DO PASS.

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