

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 751

By: David and Pittman of the  
Senate

3 and

4 McCall of the House

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7 An Act relating to transportation of persons for  
8 mental health services; amending 43A O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 1-110, which relates to reimbursement of  
certain expenses; providing certain construction; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 1-110, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-110. A. Sheriffs and peace officers shall be  
16 responsible for transporting individuals to and from designated  
17 sites or facilities for the purpose of examination, emergency  
18 detention, protective custody and inpatient services.

19 B. A municipal law enforcement agency shall be responsible for  
20 any individual found within such municipality's jurisdiction. The  
21 county sheriff shall be responsible for any individual found outside  
22 of a municipality's jurisdiction, but within the county.

23 C. The law enforcement agency transporting an individual to and  
24 from designated sites or facilities pursuant to the provisions of

1 this section shall maintain responsibility for the transportation of  
2 such individual pending completion of the examination, emergency  
3 detention, protective custody and inpatient services.

4 D. Sheriffs and peace officers shall be entitled to  
5 reimbursement from the Department of Mental Health and Substance  
6 Abuse Services for transportation services associated with minors or  
7 adults requiring examination, emergency detention, protective  
8 custody and inpatient services.

9 E. Any transportation provided by a sheriff or deputy sheriff  
10 or a peace officer on behalf of any county, city, town or  
11 municipality of this state, to or from any facility for the purpose  
12 of examination, admission, interfacility transfer, medical treatment  
13 or court appearance shall be reimbursed in accordance with the  
14 provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

15 F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a law enforcement  
16 agency from entering into a lawful agreement with any other law  
17 enforcement agency to fulfill the requirements established by this  
18 section or from contracting with a third party to provide the  
19 services established by this section; provided, the third party  
20 meets minimum standards as determined by the Department.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.  
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Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2015.

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of Representatives