

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 829

By: Griffin and Pittman of the
Senate

and

Bush of the House

An Act relating to children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-9-104), which relates to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account; extending submission date for certain report; increasing authorized administrative costs; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-9-104), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-9-104. A. The Department of Human Services shall allocate monies available in the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA) to:

1. The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account (CAMTA) Fund created by ~~Section 2 of this act~~ Section 1-9-103a of this title. Monies made available to the CAMTA shall be used for the purposes of funding one functioning freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse

team in each county of this state, utilizing the funding distributions as provided in subsection B of this section;

2. One hospital team pursuant to subsection E of Section 1-9-102 of this title; and

3. One child advocacy center, accredited by the National Children's Alliance, per district attorney's district. A child advocacy center shall:

- a. be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account (CAMA) funding upon accreditation by the National Children's Alliance,
- b. secure a third-year interim review to determine whether the child advocacy center continues to meet the National Children's Alliance standards in effect at the time of its last accreditation. If a child advocacy center fails the third-year review, the center shall remain eligible for CAMA funding, but shall have another review conducted in the fourth year. If the child advocacy center fails the fourth-year review, the center shall be ineligible to receive CAMA funding until such time as the center receives reaccreditation from the National Children's Alliance, and
- c. remain the center for the district attorney's district as long as the center is accredited and eligibility is maintained pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-102 of this title. If a center does not remain eligible pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-102 of this title, endorsement by the district attorney as the child advocacy center for the district may be sought by any entity beginning with the calendar year after the center is determined to be ineligible. The two centers in district number (4) and district number (13) that were accredited as of the effective date of this act shall continue to receive funding at the nonurban level. Should one of the exempted centers close or no longer meet the criteria for a child advocacy center pursuant to the provisions of Section

1-9-102 of this title, the center shall not be allowed to reopen in that district or to receive CAMA funds. The remaining center shall become the sole child advocacy center for the district attorney's district.

B. Funding distribution pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be determined:

1. By multiplying the number of applicants in each category by the corresponding weight as follows:

- a. freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse team - 1,
- b. hospital team - 1,
- c. nonurban centers - 4,
- d. mid-level nonurban centers - 6, and
- e. urban centers - 24;

2. Adding together the weighted results for all categories;

3. Dividing the weighted result for each category by the sum of the weighted results for all categories; and

4. Equally distributing funding to each applicant in the corresponding category based on the amounts obtained by multiplying the total available funding by the calculated percentages. The total amount for all freestanding multidisciplinary teams as determined by the formula provided in this subsection shall be transferred to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account (CAMTA) Fund established by ~~Section 2 of this act~~ Section 1-9-103a of this title and contracts with each freestanding multidisciplinary team shall be completed no later than January 1 of each year.

C. By January 31, 2003, and by January 31 of each year thereafter, the Department shall disburse monies from the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account to eligible child advocacy centers. A child advocacy center shall be in compliance with the provisions of Section 1-9-102 of this title to be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account funding. The disbursement shall be a

single, annual disbursement, for the collection period of the preceding year beginning October 1 through September 30.

D. A report issued by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to the Oklahoma Legislature outlining performance measures for all multidisciplinary teams, including those associated with child advocacy centers, and recommendations on the funding formula provided for in this section shall be transmitted to the Oklahoma Legislature no later than December 31, ~~2015~~ 2017. The Department, the Commission, and the Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma, Inc., shall meet annually to review and certify the amount of CAMA and CAMTA funds to be disbursed.

E. A team or center may carry over funding for a period of one (1) year after allocation, such one-year period to begin in January and end in December of the same year; provided, however, funds not used within twenty-four (24) months of the original allocation will be deducted from the contract amount for the next contract year. If a team or center is ineligible for funding in an upcoming year, unused funds from the current or previous years shall be returned to the CAMA or CAMTA Funds for use in subsequent years.

F. The Commission is hereby authorized to receive ~~one-half of one percent (0.5%)~~ five percent (5.0%) in administrative costs from the CAMTA Fund. The Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to receive one-half of one percent (0.5%) in administrative costs from the CAMA fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of May, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 2017.

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