

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**
February 27, 2019
2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 953

By: Smalley of the Senate

4 and

5 McEntire of the House

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8 **[Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account - allocation**
of monies - disbursement and carryover procedures -
9 **effective date]**

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-9-104, as
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 256, O.S.L. 2017 (10A O.S. Supp.
15 2018, Section 1-9-104), is amended to read as follows:

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

19 1. The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team Account (CAMTA) Fund
20 created by Section 1-9-103a of this title. Monies made available to
21 the CAMTA shall be used for the purposes of funding one functioning
22 freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse team in each county of
23 this state, utilizing the funding distributions as provided in
24 subsection B of this section;

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

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

6 a. be eligible for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account
7 (CAMA) funding upon accreditation by the National
8 Children's Alliance,

9 b. secure a third-year interim review to determine
10 whether the child advocacy center continues to meet
11 the National Children's Alliance standards in effect
12 at the time of its last accreditation. If a child
13 advocacy center fails the third-year review, the
14 center shall remain eligible for CAMA funding, but
15 shall have another review conducted in the fourth
16 year. If the child advocacy center fails the fourth-
17 year review, the center shall be ineligible to receive
18 CAMA funding until such time as the center receives
19 reaccreditation from the National Children's Alliance,
20 and

21 c. remain the center for the district attorney's district
22 as long as the center is accredited and eligibility is
23 maintained pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-
24 102 of this title. If a center does not remain

1 eligible pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-9-102
2 of this title, endorsement by the district attorney as
3 the child advocacy center for the district may be
4 sought by any entity beginning with the calendar year
5 after the center is determined to be ineligible. The
6 two centers in district number (4) and district number
7 (13) that were accredited as of ~~the effective date of~~
8 ~~this act~~ May 17, 2005, shall continue to receive
9 funding at the nonurban level. Should one of the
10 exempted centers close or no longer meet the criteria
11 for a child advocacy center pursuant to the provisions
12 of Section 1-9-102 of this title, the center shall not
13 be allowed to reopen in that district or to receive
14 CAMA funds. The remaining center shall become the
15 sole child advocacy center for the district attorney's
16 district.

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

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

- 21 a. freestanding multidisciplinary child abuse team - 1,
- 22 b. hospital team - 1,
- 23 c. nonurban centers - 4,
- 24 d. mid-level nonurban centers - 6, and

1 e. urban centers - 24;

2 2. Adding together the weighted results for all categories;

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

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

14 C. By January 31, 2003, and by January 31 of each year
15 thereafter, the Department shall disburse monies from the Child
16 Abuse Multidisciplinary Account to eligible child advocacy centers.
17 A child advocacy center shall be in compliance with the provisions
18 of Section 1-9-102 of this title to be eligible for Child Abuse
19 Multidisciplinary Account funding. The disbursement shall be a
20 single, annual disbursement, for the collection period of the
21 preceding year beginning October 1 through September 30. The
22 Commission may disburse one half (1/2) of the contracted amount at
23 the beginning of the calendar year to freestanding teams that are

1 functioning effectively as determined by the Commission pursuant to
2 Section 1-9-102 of this title.

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

12 E. A ~~team or~~ child advocacy center may carry over funding for a
13 period of one (1) year after allocation, such one-year period to
14 begin in January and end in December of the same year; provided,
15 however, funds not used within twenty-four (24) months of the
16 original allocation will be deducted from the contract amount for
17 the next contract year. If a ~~team or~~ center is ineligible for
18 funding in an upcoming year, unused funds from the current or
19 previous years shall be returned to the CAMA ~~or CAMTA Funds~~ Fund for
20 use in subsequent years. Funds not used by a freestanding team by
21 the end of the contract period shall revert to, and be deposited in,
22 the CAMA Fund.

23 F. The Commission is hereby authorized to receive five percent
24 (5.0%) in administrative costs from the CAMTA Fund. The Department

1 of Human Services is hereby authorized to receive one-half of one
2 percent (0.5%) in administrative costs from the CAMA fund.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
5 February 27, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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