

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1416

By: Waldron of the House

3 and

4 Shaw of the Senate

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8 [diversionary court programs - creating the Oklahoma
9 Diversionary Court Funding Program Act - effective
10 date]

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 473 of Title 22, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
18 Diversionary Court Funding Program Act".

19 B. The Oklahoma Diversionary Court Funding Program shall fund
20 diversionary court programs for offenders charged with a felony
21 crime in this state including, but not limited to, drug courts and
22 juvenile drug courts as specified in the Oklahoma Drug Court Act,
23 community sentencing programs established by the Department of
24 Corrections and mental health courts as established in the Anna

1 McBride Act. Courts may also establish additional diversionary
2 courts through public-private partnerships with nonprofit
3 organizations or charitable foundations.

4 C. Monies shall be appropriated by the Legislature and
5 deposited in the Oklahoma Diversionary Court Funding Program
6 Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act.

7 D. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
8 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma
9 Diversionary Court Funding Program Act.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 474 of Title 22, unless there is
12 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
14 for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to
15 be designated the "Oklahoma Diversionary Court Funding Program
16 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
17 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of appropriations made
18 by the Legislature, which are based on a formula calculated by One
19 Dollar (\$1.00) per inmate per day for every day the inmate is in a
20 private prison in this state during the previous fiscal year. All
21 monies accruing to such fund are hereby appropriated and may be
22 budgeted and expended by the Department of Mental Health and
23 Substance Abuse Services for the purpose of providing diversionary
24 court programs and services, as provided in the Oklahoma

