

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2175 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Cynthia Roe _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

By: Roe

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
9 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2733, which relates to mental
10 health loan repayment revolving fund; renaming the
11 revolving fund; expanding the purpose of the fund;
12 requiring application for funding from other state,
13 tribal, and federal funding; directing promulgation
14 of rules; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2733, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-2733. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
18 revolving fund for the State Department of Mental Health and
19 Substance Abuse to be designated the "~~Mental Health Loan Repayment~~
20 ~~Revolving Fund~~ Behavioral Health Workforce Development Fund". The
21 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
22 limitations, and shall consist of all monies deposited to the credit
23 of the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund
24 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the

1 State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for
2 the purpose of repaying mental health and substance treatment
3 provider student loans, increasing the number of psychiatric
4 residencies, expanding licensure cohorts to increase the number of
5 master's level clinicians, and developing training, recruitment and
6 supervision capacity. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
7 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
8 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
9 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

10 B. The State Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
11 Services shall make every attempt to work with health care loan
12 repayment programs operated by other states, tribal, and federal
13 agencies, including applying for matching federal grants, with the
14 goal of maximizing and coordinating resources to fill gaps in loan
15 repayment availability for critically-needed mental health
16 professions.

17 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
18 shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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