

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2065

6 By: Hardin

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8 An Act relating to pediatric cancer; creating the
9 Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving
10 Fund; assigning Fund to State Department of Health;
11 establishing revolving fund characteristics;
12 authorizing certain utilization of funds for grants;
13 limiting grant awards; limiting expenditures of
14 funds; providing budgetary and expenditure
15 procedures; requiring the promulgation of rules for
16 the administration of the acts provisions; providing
17 for codification; providing an effective date; and
18 declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-580 of Title 63, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
24 revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated
the "Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving Fund". The
fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
limitations, and shall consist of all monies designated for deposit

1 to the fund by law and any public donations otherwise eligible for
2 deposit in such fund. All monies accruing to the credit of said
3 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
4 State Department of Health for the purposes of:

- 5 a. providing grants to entities engaging in research
6 related to pediatric cancer, and
- 7 b. providing grants to entities assisting families
8 confronted with financial challenges associated with
9 pediatric cancer treatment.

10 2. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
11 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
12 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
13 Services for approval and payment.

14 B. The State Department of Health shall establish eligibility
15 and application requirements for the award of grants authorized
16 under the provisions of this section. In no event shall the
17 Department award grants in excess of the unencumbered balance of the
18 Pediatric Cancer Research and Resources Revolving Fund.

19 C. The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules for
20 the proper administration of the Pediatric Cancer Research and
21 Resources Revolving Fund in accordance with the requirements of this
22 section.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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