

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2065

By: Martinez, Lawson, and
McEntire of the House

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

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

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

A. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
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
to the fund by law and any public donations otherwise eligible for

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2023.

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6 Presiding Officer of the House
7 of Representatives

8 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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