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1 program at behavioral health facilities, the purpose of which is to
2 provide for behavioral health workforce development and access to
3 behavioral health professionals as provided by law. The purpose of
4 the pilot program includes, but is not limited to, bed conversion
5 and new beds; renovations at behavioral health facilities to
6 accommodate new licensed acute or residential treatment beds;
7 reallocation of beds from adult acute to child/adolescent acute
8 beds; relocation assistance for licensed behavioral health staff
9 currently living out of state; upskilling existing behavioral health
10 workforce; adding new psychiatric residents; and creating a
11 behavioral health trauma fund for intensive home and community-based
12 services. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
13 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
14 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
15 Services for approval and payment.

16 B. The Oklahoma State University Medical Authority shall
17 prepare a report for the Legislature on the results of the first
18 year of funding, including the number of professionals retained and
19 recruited, and the expected benefits of the program. The report
20 shall be delivered to relevant health care committee and
21 appropriations subcommittee chairs following the first full year of
22 implementation.

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.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
6 April 12, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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