

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1343

By: Humphrey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health
8 and Substance Abuse Services; abolishing the
9 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
10 Services; transferring all duties, powers, and
11 responsibilities to the State Department of
12 Corrections; transferring all real and personal
13 property; providing for codification; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-100 of Title 43A, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
20 is hereby abolished.

21 B. All duties, powers, and responsibilities, including real and
22 personal property, including books, records, and funds controlled by
23 the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall
24 be transferred to the State Department of Corrections.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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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