

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 217

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement
8 Education and Training; establishing the Mental
9 Health Response Pilot Program; providing purpose;
10 stating certain criteria; requiring promulgation of
11 rules; establishing the Mental Health Response Pilot
12 Program Revolving Fund; authorizing certain
13 expenditures by the Council on Law Enforcement
14 Education and Training; providing for codification;
15 and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.19 of Title 70, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
21 (CLEET) shall establish and develop a five-year pilot program called
22 the Mental Health Response Pilot Program. The purpose of the pilot
23 program is to provide licensed mental health professionals
24 throughout this state with CLEET certification to aid law
enforcement response to individuals with mental health crises.

1 B. Licensed mental health professionals who receive CLEET
2 certification shall be added to law enforcement agencies determined
3 by CLEET in the following manner:

4 1. Fifteen such professionals to two agencies that serve a
5 population greater than three hundred thousand (300,000);

6 2. Six such professionals to two agencies that serve a
7 population greater than twenty-five thousand (25,000) but less than
8 three hundred thousand (300,000); and

9 3. One such professional to two county sheriffs' offices that
10 do not have a professional pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this
11 subsection.

12 C. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall
13 promulgate rules to administer the provisions of this section.

14 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.20 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
18 for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) to
19 be designated the "Mental Health Response Pilot Program Revolving
20 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
21 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
22 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training from
23 appropriations, donations, grants, or other sources of funding
24 provided for the purpose of providing licensed mental health

1 professionals with CLEET certification to aid law enforcement
2 response to individuals with mental health crises. All monies
3 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may
4 be budgeted and expended by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
5 and Training for the purpose provided for in this Section 1 of this
6 act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued
7 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
8 with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
9 Services for approval and payment.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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