

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 691

By: Mann

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to law enforcement; requiring the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop certain program; providing certain designation; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 3311.19 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall work in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to develop a voluntary program by which law enforcement officers can receive specialized training to respond to calls involving individuals having a mental health crisis.

B. Law enforcement officers who volunteer to partake in such program and complete the program's training requirements shall be designated as law enforcement mental health specialists.

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C. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

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

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