

**SENATE FLOOR VERSION**  
February 26, 2025  
**AS AMENDED**

SENATE BILL NO. 574

By: Haste of the Senate

and

## Roe of the House

[ Attorney General - definitions - Revolving Fund - approval of projects - accrual of income and investment return - grants - provisions - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 30.5, as

last amended by Section 3, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2024 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 30.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 30.5. As used in the Political Subdivisions Opioid

## Abatement Grants Act:

1. "Approved purpose" and "approved purposes" mean evidence-based, forward-looking strategies, programming and services used to:

a. expand the availability of treatment for individuals

affected by opioid use disorders, co-occurring

substance use disorders and mental health issues,

b. develop, promote and provide evidence-based opioid use prevention strategies,

- c. provide opioid use disorder and co-occurring substance use disorder avoidance and awareness education,
- d. decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids,
- e. support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers,
- f. treat opioid use, abuse and disorders including early intervention screening, counseling and support,
- g. support individuals in treatment and recovery from opioid use, abuse and disorder,
- h. provide programs or services to connect individuals with opioid use, abuse or disorder, or who are at risk of developing opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder and mental health issues, with treatment and counseling programs and services,
- i. address the needs of individuals who are involved, or who are at risk of becoming involved, in the criminal justice system due to opioid use, abuse or disorder through programs or services in municipal and county criminal judicial systems including prearrest and postarrest diversion programs, pretrial services and drug or recovery courts,
- j. address the needs of pregnant or parenting women with opioid use, abuse or disorder and their families,

- 1                   k. address the needs of parents and caregivers caring for  
2                   babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome,
- 3                   l. support efforts to prevent overprescribing and ensure  
4                   appropriate prescribing and dispensing of opioids,
- 5                   m. support efforts to discourage or prevent misuse of  
6                   opioids including the oversupply of licit and illicit  
7                   opioids,
- 8                   n. support efforts to prevent or reduce overdose deaths  
9                   or other opioid-related harms including through  
10                  increased availability and distribution of naloxone  
11                  and other drugs that treat overdoses for use by first  
12                  responders, persons who have experienced an overdose  
13                  event, families, schools, community-based service  
14                  providers, social workers and other members of the  
15                  public,
- 16                  o. reimburse or fund law enforcement and emergency  
17                  responder expenditures relating to the opioid epidemic  
18                  including costs of responding to emergency medical or  
19                  police calls for service, equipment, treatment or  
20                  response alternatives, mental health response training  
21                  and training for law enforcement and emergency  
22                  responders as to appropriate practices and precautions  
23                  when dealing with opioids or individuals who are at  
24                  risk of opioid overdose or death,

- p. reimburse attorney fees and allowable expenses directly related to opioid litigation incurred as part of legal services agreements entered into before May 21, 2020,
  - q. support efforts to provide leadership, planning and coordination to abate the opioid epidemic through activities, programs or strategies for prevention and recovery models including regional intergovernmental efforts and not-for-profit agency support,
  - r. support education of youths regarding the dangers of opioid use, abuse and addiction,
  - s. fund training relative to any approved purpose,
  - t. monitor, surveil and evaluate opioid use, abuse or disorder,
  - u. provide educational and health care services related to nonopioid treatment alternatives, or
  - v. provide opioid abatement as identified by the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board as consistent with the purpose of the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act.

21 Provided that, such strategies, programming and services occurred on  
22 or after January 1, 2015.

1       Approved purpose also includes any approved uses as authorized  
2       by opioid-related settlement agreements in which the State of  
3       Oklahoma is a litigant or participant;

4           2. "Board" means the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board;

5           3. "Eligible participant" means any political subdivision  
6 impacted by the opioid crisis;

7           4. "Nonapproved purpose" and "nonapproved purposes" mean  
8 strategies, programming and services not falling within the  
9 definition of approved purpose or approved purposes as defined in  
10 this section;

11           5. "Opioid funds" means all monetary amounts obtained through a  
12 settlement or judgment by the Attorney General on behalf of this  
13 state related to opioid litigation involving pharmaceutical supply  
14 chain participants including the Purdue Political Subdivisions  
15 Subdivision Fund but excluding all other funds received pursuant to  
16 the Purdue Settlement Agreement;

17           6. "Opioid grant awards" means grants funded from the Oklahoma  
18 Opioid Abatement Revolving Fund, awarded pursuant to the provisions  
19 of the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act;

20           7. "Pharmaceutical supply chain" means the process and channels  
21 through which controlled substances are manufactured, marketed,  
22 promoted, distributed or dispensed;

1       8. "Pharmaceutical supply chain participant" means any entity  
2 that engages in or has engaged in the manufacture, marketing,  
3 promotion, distribution or dispensing of an opioid analgesic;

4       9. "Political subdivision" and "political subdivisions" have  
5 the same meaning as provided in subparagraphs a, b, c and d of  
6 paragraph 11 of Section 152 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 Political subdivision also means the board of regents or board of  
8 trustees of a state educational institution which is a member of The  
9 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

10      10. "Purdue Political Subdivision Fund" means the Twelve  
11 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) ~~plus any~~  
12 ~~interest accrued thereon received from the Revive Oklahoma Health~~  
13 ~~Foundation consisting of funds received from the Purdue Settlement~~  
14 Agreement designed for distribution to political subdivisions which  
15 have executed a release of legal claims as required by the Purdue  
16 Settlement Agreement; and

17      11. "Purdue Settlement Agreement" means the settlement  
18 agreement entered into by this state and Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue  
19 Pharma, Inc. and the Purdue Frederick Company on March 26, 2019, and  
20 approved by the Court on April 2, 2019.

21      SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       74 O.S. 2021, Section 30.6, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23      Section 30.6. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
24 a revolving fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be

1 designated the "Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Revolving Fund". The fund  
2 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,  
3 and shall consist of all opioid funds obtained through a settlement  
4 or judgment by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of  
5 Oklahoma related to opioid litigation involving pharmaceutical  
6 supply chain participants:

- 7     1. Designated for deposit in the fund; or
- 8     2. Appropriated to the fund by the Legislature.

9                 B. Provided that the Purdue Political ~~Subdivisions~~ Subdivision  
10 Fund shall be maintained in a segregated State Treasury fund within  
11 the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Revolving Fund, and that the Purdue  
12 Political ~~Subdivisions~~ Subdivision Fund shall not be commingled with  
13 other opioid funds deposited in or appropriated to the Oklahoma  
14 Opioid Abatement Revolving Fund.

15                 C. The Office of the Attorney General may use not more than ten  
16 percent (10%) of the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Opioid  
17 Abatement Revolving Fund for statewide opioid abatement projects  
18 that constitute an approved use under the Political Subdivisions  
19 Opioid Abatement Grants Act. The Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board  
20 shall approve all statewide opioid abatement projects described in  
21 this subsection.

22                 D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, income and  
23 investment return on fund principal shall accrue to the fund.

1       **E.** All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby  
2 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Attorney  
3 General for the purpose of funding opioid grant awards as authorized  
4 by ~~this act~~ the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act.

5              SECTION 3.              AMENDATORY              74 O.S. 2021, Section 30.8, as  
6 amended by Section 2, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
7 Section 30.8), is amended to read as follows:

8              Section 30.8. A. 1. The Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board shall  
9 conduct ~~an initial disbursement~~ one or more disbursements of opioid  
10 grant awards to participating eligible participants. Such opioid  
11 grant awards shall be allocated amongst the different participating  
12 eligible participants based on the following criteria:

- 13              a. the number of people per capita suffering from opioid  
14                  use disorder in the participating political  
15                  subdivision, or in the absence of such information,  
16                  the opioid prescription rate in the political  
17                  subdivision compared to the national average opioid  
18                  prescription rate,
- 19              b. the number of opioid overdose deaths in the  
20                  participating political subdivision,
- 21              c. the amount of opioids distributed within the  
22                  participating political subdivision, ~~and~~
- 23              d. the amount of attorney fees and allowable expenses  
24                  associated with legal services agreements directly

1                          related to opioid litigation incurred as part of legal  
2                          services agreements entered into before May 21, 2020,,

3                          or

4                          e. any other criteria established by the Board.

5                          2. Grant awards shall be subject to legal services agreements  
6                          entered into by eligible participants.

7                          3. ~~Initial opioid Opioid~~ grant awards as provided for in this  
8                          subsection shall be listed in an opioid grant award distribution  
9                          table reviewed and approved by the Board to ensure that such awards  
10                         adhere to the criteria adopted by the Board.

11                         B. ~~Following the awarding of opioid grant awards pursuant to~~  
12                         ~~subsection A of this section, any remaining unencumbered balance in~~  
13                         Funds accrued in the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Revolving Fund shall  
14                         be available to the Board to award as grants to eligible  
15                         participants; ~~provided such awards shall only be utilized by~~  
16                         ~~eligible participants~~ for approved purposes.

17                         C. In the event an eligible participant merges, dissolves or  
18                         ceases to exist, any remaining allocations of an awarded opioid  
19                         grant award in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be  
20                         reallocated equitably based on the composition of the successor  
21                         eligible participant or the successor eligible participants.

22                         SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

23                         COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
24                         February 26, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED