

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 1136

By: Hall and Haste of the  
Senate

6                   and

7                   Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

10                  An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
11                  Authority; requiring that portions of certain  
12                  appropriated funds be used for certain purposes;  
13                  providing for duties and compensation of  
14                  administrators and employees; authorizing payment of  
15                  certain expenses; authorizing certain transfers;  
16                  requiring certain transfers; authorizing certain  
17                  early transfer requests; authorizing the exemption of  
18                  unanticipated federal funds from expenditure and  
19                  budgetary limitations; providing procedures;  
20                  requiring certain budget procedures; and prohibiting  
21                  certain budget procedures.

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

23                  SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Health  
24                  Care Authority in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of  
the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred Million  
Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars  
(\$100,031,677.00) shall be used for program growth and to replace

1 funding no longer available due to the reduction of federal matching  
2 dollars.

3 SECTION 2. A. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
4 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
5 upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law shall be set by the  
6 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

7 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to:

8 1. Pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the  
9 Authority including dues, licenses, professional memberships, and  
10 continuing education classes conducted in this state; and

11 2. Pay professional expenses of any employee including dues,  
12 licenses, professional memberships, continuing medical education  
13 classes conducted in this state, and medical malpractice insurance  
14 provided he or she is a full-time employee of the Authority in  
15 accordance with subsection B of Section 5006 of Title 63 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes and is utilizing those professional skills in the  
17 performance of his or her job duties.

18 SECTION 3. In order to facilitate cash management of federal  
19 grant receipts and disbursements, the Office of Management and  
20 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies between the Oklahoma  
21 Health Care Authority federal and revolving funds in amounts  
22 requested by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

23 SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to  
24 transfer funds from Fund 205 and Fund 270 to Fund 200 and Fund 340

1 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental  
2 Hospital Offset Payment Program Act.

3 SECTION 5. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
4 Authority may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated  
5 federal funds awarded after July 1, 2025, be exempt from expenditure  
6 limitations and from budgetary limitations.

7 SECTION 6. A. The Director of the Office of Management and  
8 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies appropriated from the  
9 General Revenue Fund and the Health Care Enhancement Fund to the  
10 Oklahoma Health Care Authority disbursing funds in the amounts and  
11 ratios requested by the Authority, except that the cumulative  
12 amounts transferred shall not exceed the cumulative amounts of equal  
13 monthly allotments of the appropriations from the General Revenue  
14 Fund and the Health Care Enhancement Fund.

15 B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending  
16 June 30, 2026, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the  
17 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and  
18 obligations of such fiscal year; provided, that monies equal in  
19 amount are transferred from appropriations or collections for the  
20 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the disbursing fund for the  
21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to satisfy encumbrances and  
22 obligations of such fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in  
23 writing to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
24 Services.

1       C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall maintain records of  
2 the inter-year transfers.

3           SECTION 7. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
4 Authority may request, through the Director of the Office of  
5 Management and Enterprise Services, the early transfer by the  
6 Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General Revenue  
7 Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the agency's disbursing  
8 funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
AND BUDGET, dated 05/19/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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