

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1136

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

3 and

4 Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority; requiring that portions of certain
appropriated funds be used for certain purposes;
providing for duties and compensation of
9 administrators and employees; authorizing payment of
certain expenses; authorizing certain transfers;
requiring certain transfers; authorizing certain
10 early transfer requests; authorizing the exemption of
unanticipated federal funds from expenditure and
budgetary limitations; providing procedures;
requiring certain budget procedures; and prohibiting
11 certain budget procedures.
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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Health
17 Care Authority in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
18 the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred Million
19 Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars
20 (\$100,031,677.00) shall be used for program growth and to replace
21 funding no longer available due to the reduction of federal matching
22 dollars.

23 SECTION 2. A. The duties and compensation of employees, not
24 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed

1 upon the Oklahoma Health Care Authority by law shall be set by the
2 Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

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

4 1. Pay professional expenses of the Administrator of the
5 Authority including dues, licenses, professional memberships, and
6 continuing education classes conducted in this state; and

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

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

19 SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to
20 transfer funds from Fund 205 and Fund 270 to Fund 200 and Fund 340
21 to satisfy claims made to the Authority under the Supplemental
22 Hospital Offset Payment Program Act.

23 SECTION 5. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
24 Authority may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated

1 federal funds awarded after July 1, 2025, be exempt from expenditure
2 limitations and from budgetary limitations.

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

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

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

23 SECTION 7. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care
24 Authority may request, through the Director of the Office of

1 Management and Enterprise Services, the early transfer by the
2 Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to the General Revenue
3 Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the agency's disbursing
4 funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

5 Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2025.

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