

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2785

3 By: Caldwell (Trey), Kane,  
4 Provenzano, Ranson, and  
5 Fugate of the House

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9 Senate

10 An Act relating to public finance; imposing duties  
11 upon the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
12 with respect to budget procedures for the Oklahoma  
13 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
14 Services; specifying procedures; imposing certain  
15 requirements related to allocation of funds;  
16 providing for codification; and declaring an  
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.401 of Title 62, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 In addition to other duties imposed upon the Office of  
23 Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) by law, the Director of  
24 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall ensure that  
the following procedures are strictly adhered to with respect to the  
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services:

25 1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of subsection A of Section  
26 34.6 of this title, prior to releasing the one-twelfth (1/12)

1 appropriations disbursement, OMES shall conduct a review of the  
2 agency's budget to actuals to ensure the agency is staying within  
3 budget constraints;

4       2. OMES shall provide a report to the Governor, the Speaker of  
5 the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of  
6 the Oklahoma State Senate, and the chairs and vice-chairs of the  
7 standing committees of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the  
8 Oklahoma State Senate having primary responsibility for the  
9 consideration of agency appropriations concerning the status of  
10 revenue and expenditures of the agency;

11       3. The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
12 Services shall be prohibited from entering into contracts that do  
13 not clearly state a maximum fiscal obligation;

14       4. OMES shall review encumbrances for any multi-year purchase  
15 orders or contracts to ensure that only the anticipated amount of  
16 funds for the current fiscal year are encumbered; and

17       5. OMES shall prohibit the processing of payments for non-  
18 budgeted expenditures.

19       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1           Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.  
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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5           Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.  
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