

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3457

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8 An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health  
9 and Substance Abuse Services; requiring no less than  
10 a certain proportion of potential funds be expended  
11 on certain services; defining terms; providing for  
12 codification; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-312 of Title 43A, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Of any settlement proceeds appropriated to the Department of  
19 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, no less than two percent  
20 (2%) of such appropriation shall be utilized by the Department to  
21 contract for alcohol and drug rehabilitation services, including  
22 those offered by faith-based organizations.

23 B. As used in this section:

24 1. "Settlement proceeds" means proceeds from any default or  
agreed judgment, consent decree or other settlement of litigation or

1 claim brought by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of  
2 Oklahoma against an opioid manufacturer; and

3 2. "Faith-based" means an organization, association, facility  
4 or program that offers services within a context of religious  
5 beliefs that are articulated by the organization's, association's,  
6 facility's or program's mission statement, affiliations or  
7 sponsoring entities.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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