

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 774

By: Garvin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to campaign expenditures; amending  
8 Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission (74  
9 O.S. 2021, Ch. 62, App. I), which relates to  
10 candidate committee expenditures; authorizing use of  
11 contributions to candidate committee for childcare;  
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 2.43 of the Rules of the  
15 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2021, Ch. 62, App. I), is amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 Rule 2.43. Contributions to a candidate committee may be used  
18 to make expenditures for ordinary and necessary campaign expenses,  
19 for contributions to another candidate committee, for operating  
20 expenses of the committee or for other purposes not otherwise  
21 prohibited by law or these Rules. "Ordinary and necessary campaign  
22 expenses" as used in this section are those that would not exist but  
23 for the candidate's campaign, including but not limited to staff  
24 salaries, campaign consulting fees, rent (other than for the  
candidate's residence or part of a residence), travel, childcare,

1 advertising, telephones, office supplies and equipment, fundraising,  
2 individual memberships in political organizations, individual  
3 memberships in civic or charitable organizations, legal fees for the  
4 campaign, payment for campaign accounting or bookkeeping services or  
5 campaign finance reporting services and repayment of the principal  
6 and interest on a loan as permitted by these Rules. Expenditures  
7 made to a family member of the candidate for services provided to  
8 the campaign shall be no more than customary compensation for those  
9 services. Expenditures made to reimburse a candidate for personal  
10 expenditures made on behalf of the candidate committee must be made  
11 within ninety (90) days of the original expenditure and must be  
12 reported in detail as required by Rule 2.106.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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