

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1377

By: Holland of the House

and

Crain of the Senate

An Act relating to mental health; directing Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to promulgate certain rules and standards for certification of certain program; providing for application for certain certification for three-year period; authorizing the establishment and collection of certain fees; providing that certain program be in compliance with certain standards; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Mental health

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-323A of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall promulgate rules and standards for certification of a facility or organization that desires to be certified as a "Mental Illness Service Program".

B. Applications for certification as a mental illness service program shall be made to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services on prescribed forms. The Board, or the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services upon delegation by the Board, may certify mental illness service programs for a period of three (3) years, subject to renewal as provided in the rules promulgated by the Board.

C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is authorized to establish and collect certification and renewal fees for certification of mental illness service programs as provided in Section 3-324 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. A certified mental illness service program shall comply with standards adopted by the Board. Such standards shall be in compliance with:

1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;

2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or

3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by the Board.

E. Failure to comply with rules and standards promulgated by the Board shall be grounds for revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of certification.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2011.



Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 4th day of April, 2011.



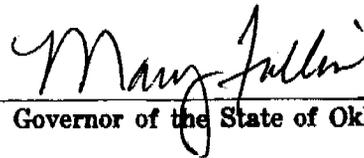
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 5th
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By: Jessica R. Poyson

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 11th day of
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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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