

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 713

By: Simpson, Mazzei and David  
of the Senate

and

Ownbey of the House

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; directing Department to develop certain facilities for certain purpose; requiring issuance of certain requests; permitting certain organizations to apply for certain funding; requiring compliance with certain standards; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

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 702 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall facilitate the development of seven peer-supported, drop-in centers for the specific purpose of serving Oklahoma veterans. The Department shall issue a request for proposal for operation of the centers. Nonprofit organizations based in this state may apply for available funding and shall adhere to policies and programs of work developed by the Department.

B. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2015.

Eddie Filer  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2015.

Jeffrey W. Hill  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 2:45 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 1:49 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 3:19 o'clock P M.

By: C. Benson