

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1209

By: David of the Senate

and

Hall of the House

An Act relating to the Commission for Rehabilitation Services; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.8, which relates to recognition programs; permitting certain awards to be issued at certain functions; allowing certain costs to be paid with certain funds; providing confidentiality for certain deliberations; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Programs for Commission for Rehabilitation Services

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 166.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 166.8. A. The Commission for Rehabilitation Services is hereby authorized to:

1. Establish an employee performance recognition program that recognizes outstanding job performance and productivity within the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; ~~and~~

2. Expend monies available from the Department's operating funds to purchase recognition awards for presentation to employees with exceptional job performance records, or who make other significant contributions to the operation of the Department. Such awards may be presented at a formal or informal ceremony, banquet or reception, the cost of which may be expended from monies available

in the Department's operating funds. Awards to recognize employee achievement pursuant to this subsection may consist of wearing apparel, service pins, plaques, writing pens, or other items valued at not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per award. Discussion regarding the selection of the annual Commissioner's Award shall be confidential.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Commission for Rehabilitation Services is authorized to use receipt of funds from the Social Security reimbursement program for a direct service delivery staff incentive program. Incentives may be awarded if case service costs are reimbursed for job placement of Social Security or Supplemental Security Income recipients at the Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level for nine (9) months pursuant to 42 U.S.C., Section 422, and under those conditions and criteria as are established by the federal reimbursement program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 25th day of February, 2016.

Anthony Sykes
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 2016.

Lee R. Dingman
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 12th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:35 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 16th

day of April, 20 16, at 2:50 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 18th

day of April, 20 16, at 3:05 o'clock P M.

By: Ch. Benge