An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 225

By: Seifried of the Senate

and

Dempsey of the House

An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 7301, which relates to diabetes prevention reporting; modifying reporting period; requiring submission to Governor; requiring submission of components of report under certain conditions; updating statutory language; updating statutory references; creating the School Nurse Pilot Program Revolving Fund; specifying type of fund and source of monies; authorizing expenditure of funds for specified purpose; providing procedure for expenditures; requiring the State Department of Health to utilize certain funds for specified pilot program; listing criteria and limitations for pilot program; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Public health

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 7301, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7301. A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the State Department of Health shall collaborate to identify benchmarks and develop goals to reduce the incidence rates of, improve health care services for, and control complications resulting from diabetes.

B. The Authority and the Department shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate ~~and~~, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor by ~~January 10th of odd-numbered years~~ January 10 of every fifth year. Such report shall contain the following information:

1. The fiscal impact of all types of diabetes on the Authority, the Department, and county health departments including the number of persons with diabetes receiving services through the Authority, the Department, and county health departments;

2. The fiscal impact of diabetes on the Authority, the Department, and county health departments in comparison to other chronic diseases;

3. An assessment of the benefits of diabetes prevention programs including a summary of funding directed to the Authority and the Department from the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Legislature;

4. A description of coordination between the Authority and the Department including, but not limited to, programs relating to the treatment and prevention of all forms of diabetes;

5. Detailed action plans for battling diabetes with actionable items for consideration by the Legislature including, but not limited to, steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and related diabetes complications;

6. Identification of expected outcomes of the action steps and benchmarks for controlling and preventing all forms of diabetes; and

7. The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs, and resources required to implement the plan provided for in this ~~act~~ section. Such blueprint shall include a budget range for all options presented in the plan for consideration by the Legislature.

C. In addition to the complete report required by subsection B of this section, the Authority or the Department shall, to the extent practicable, provide components of the upcoming report as listed in subsection B of this section upon request to the President

Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor.

D. The provisions of this ~~act~~ section shall be limited to diabetes information, data, initiatives, and programs within the Authority and the Department prior to ~~the effective date of this act~~ November 1, 2015, unless there is available funding for diabetes in each agency that may be used for new research, data collection reporting or other requirements of this ~~act~~ section.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2065 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the "School Nurse Pilot Program Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies designated for and eligible for deposit under law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of Health to facilitate the implementation of a pilot program as described in subsection B of this section including but not limited to the distribution of such funds through grants administered by the Department or in coordination with the Department. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

B. The State Department of Health shall utilize funds deposited to the School Nurse Pilot Program Revolving Fund for the purpose of implementing a pilot program to deliver school nurse services that address health, mental health, and social services needs of students and families to promote the ability for students to have the best opportunity to learn and be successful in their public school district. Such pilot program shall include the following criteria and limitations:

1. Encompass a contiguous three-county area with no more than twenty percent (20%) of the area's school districts having enrollments greater than three thousand (3,000) weighted average

daily membership as calculated by the State Department of Education the year of the pilot program's inception; and

2. Have consolidated implementation coordinated by a single nonprofit provider.

C. The State Department of Health may promulgate rules and adopt policies and procedures as required to administer the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2023.

Brent Howard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 23rd

day of May, 20 23, at 2:36 o'clock p. M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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