

Selected Legislation Affecting ODMHSAS 2009 Legislative Session

ODMHSAS Request Bills

SB 0598 by Anderson of the Senate and Martin, Scott of the House

ODMHSAS request bill. Reorganizes the definition of a "person in need of treatment", allows for the certification of peer recovery support specialists, and enables the ODMHSAS through rules making process to assess site visit fees or fines related to the agency's certification process.

Last Action: 05-21-09 Conference committee report submitted

ODMHSAS Agency Appropriations Bills

SB 0142 by Johnson, Mike of the Senate and Miller of the House

Makes an appropriation to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Last Action: 05-06-09 House referred to GCCA

SB 0143 by Johnson, Mike of the Senate and Miller of the House

Sets budget limits for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Last Action: 05-06-09 House referred to GCCA

HB 1204 by Miller of the House and Johnson, Mike of the Senate

Appropriations to the Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 05-28-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 1205 by Miller of the House and Johnson, Mike of the Senate

Makes an appropriation to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; EMERGENCY.

Last Action: 05-05-09 House referred to GCCA

SB 0246 by Crain of the Senate

Makes an appropriation of \$5.5 million to the ODMHSAS for the expansion of the COPES program

Last Action: 2-20-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

SB 0404 by Crain of the Senate

Bill authorized a bond package to fund buildings of the ODMHSAS, the OHCA, and the State Department of Veterans Affairs.

Last Action: 2-20-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

Other Bills of Interest

SENATE BILLS

SB 0390 by Brogdon of the Senate and Rousselot of the House

Introduced version required drug tests for eligibility for TANF participants. Current version requires screening and assessment as a requirement of TANF participation.

Last Action: 05-22-09 Conferees Unable to Agree

SB 0597 by Gumm of the Senate and Carey of the House

Allows individuals meeting the definition of a person in need of treatment to be transported across state lines to a medical facility that voluntarily agrees to accept the responsibility.

Last Action: 05-26-09 Signed by the Governor

SB 0697 by Gumm of the Senate and Dorman of the House

Establishes the Children's Cabinet, a recognized collaboration to improve dialog related to the services and supports provided by the state to Oklahoma children.

Last Action: 04-10-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

SB 0822 by Branan of the Senate and Hickman of the House

Establishes the Task Force on the Review of Health Insurance Mandates, including a review of Oklahoma's mental health parity law.

Last Action: 04-30-09 Signed by the Governor

SB 0845 by Sykes of the Senate

Bill proposed moving the drug court program from the ODMHSAS to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Last Action: 2-20-09 Dormant Pursuant to the rules

SB 0934 by Anderson of the Senate and Schwartz of the House

Bill as introduced would have prohibited the OHCA from prior-authorizing any mental health medication. Current version only applies to anti-psychotic medications.

Last Action: 05-12-09 Vetoed by the Governor - This legislation potentially undermines the ability of the OHCA administrators to manage the Medicaid program.

SB 1075 by Crain of the Senate and Sullivan of the House

Original language made minor amendments related to court costs associated with drug courts and establishes a felony look-back period. A floor amendment was added that required every district court to offer drug court services.

Last Action: 05-23-09 Signed by the Governor

SB 1146 by Jolley of the Senate and Jackson of the House

Initial legislation addressed reporting obligations and transfer procedures for wholesalers of low-point beer. A floor amendment to the legislation added statewide social host provisions.

Last Action: 05-08-09 Signed by the Governor

HOUSE BILLS

HB 1038 by Cox of the House and Crain of the Senate

Allows insurers to offer to persons under 40 health insurance plans that do not include state mandates.

Last Action: 04-03-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB 1051 by Carey of the House

Provided for penalties in cases of sexual exploitation of consumers by mental health providers.

Last Action: 2-27-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB 1067 by Faught of the House and Crain of the Senate

Original language required drug testing of individuals presenting for an initial assessment as part of the EOD process. The legislation was revised to require substance abuse screening and assessments at the time of the initial assessment.

Last Action: 05-22-09 Sent to the Governor

HB 1069 by Tibbs of the House and Paddack of the Senate

Legislation provides opportunity for administrative hearing for individuals with a felony conviction who are in recovery and are seeking licensure reinstatement.

Last Action: 05-21-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 1574 by Coody of the House

Amends the definition of a person in need of treatment and broadens the list of persons eligible to file a petition seeking a mental health evaluation.

Last Action: 03-13-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB 1616 by Sullivan of the House and Crain of the Senate

Legislation clarifies responsibility for transportation for an individual in need of treatment and also exhibiting medical instability at the time of law enforcement involvement.

Last Action: 05-22-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 1707 by Derby of the House and Crain of the Senate

Amends fee schedules for certain controlled dangerous substances to limit the maximum that the state may charge for possession of such substances.

Last Action: 05-26-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 1734 by Peters of the House and Crain of the Senate

Legislation to address several recommendations included in the recently released DHS audit report.

Last Action: 05-28-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 1741 by Peters of the House and Burrage of the Senate

Authorizes each district court to establish a family drug court program and provides for operation of the drug court program.

Last Action: 05-22-09 Conferees unable to agree

HB 2004 by Wright, Harold of the House and Stanislawski of the Senate

Requires that school administrators, teachers, prospective teachers and other employees to be trained to recognize, accommodate, and assist students with mental health issues.

Last Action: 04-03-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB 2026 by Steele of the House and Crain of the Senate

Allows insurers to offer to persons under 40 health insurance plans that do not include state mandates, creates a coordinating hub to improve access to health coverage and allows for enrollment into coverage at the point of service.

Last Action: 05-06-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 2028 by Steele of the House and Coates of the Senate

A comprehensive rewrite of Title 10, modifying language, references, procedures related to Oklahoma Children's Code.

Last Action: 05-21-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 2029 by Steele of the House and Coates of the Senate

Accompanying legislation to HB2028.

Last Action: 05-21-09 Signed by the Governor

HB 2121 by Shelton of the House

Legislation would create a Veterans Treatment Court Pilot Program.

Last Action: 02-27-09 Dormant pursuant to the rules

HCR 1009 by Tibbs of the House

Creates a legislative Task Force to Study Methadone-related Deaths.

Last Action: 03-16-09 Set on the House Floor Agenda