

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 732

BY: CAIN of the SENATE

and

CROCKER of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY; AMENDING 10 O.S.

1991, SECTION 1135.1, WHICH RELATES TO CARE AND
TREATMENT OF A CHILD IN NEED OF TREATMENT; # # #
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

"AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN; PROHIBITING PLACEMENT OF
CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 1136.1 of Title 10, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No child in the legal custody of the Department of Human
Services who is eligible for placement in a foster care arrangement
shall be placed:

1. In the physical custody of a foster care provider who has
entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or has been convicted of

sexual abuse or other sexual offenses, or who is a homosexual or lesbian; or

2. In a foster care arrangement in which an adult who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or has been convicted of sexual abuse or other sexual offenses and who is a homosexual or lesbian resides.

If any of the circumstances contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 comes into existence during placement, the Department of Human Services shall revoke the foster family's approval to serve as foster parents.

SECTION 2. 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 House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate