

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring implementation of electronic benefit identification program for food stamp recipients; providing time period for implementation; 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 241.1 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall have developed an electronic benefit identification program as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture to expediently and accurately determine the eligibility of and extent or limit of benefits of clients, and to service providers and other persons providing consumer-related goods to food stamp recipients and to recipients of other assistance programs. Said system is not to be implemented until it is determined to be cost-neutral to the state and shall become effective only upon the awarding of a contract with a vendor selected by competitive bid with the State of Oklahoma.

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.

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