

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1582

By: Caldwell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring certain reports; requiring certain submissions; specifying certain contents; defining terms; specifying certain types of expenditures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 601 of Title 56 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "Means-tested program" means any program in which the eligibility for assistance is limited to persons or families whose income is less than a specified level; and
2. "Programs providing assistance targeted to low income communities" means programs which provide assistance to institutions or geographic areas with a primary purpose of aiding individuals or communities which are economically or culturally disadvantaged.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 602 of Title 56 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall, no later than April 1 of each year, submit to the Legislature a report detailing federal, state and local government expenditures on programs designed to

provide assistance to low income persons and communities in this state during the previous fiscal year. The report shall include programs providing cash grants, food stamps, housing assistance, and all other forms of federal, state or local assistance and subsidies, including:

1. Medical Aid Programs, including: Medicaid; General Assistance; Indian Health Services; Material and Child Health Services Block Grant (Title V of the Social Security Act); Medical Assistance for Needy Veterans with a Non-Service Connected Disability; Community Health Centers; Medical Assistance to Refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants and Migrant Health Centers; Emergency Assistance to Needy Families with Children; and Medicare Services for individuals whose Medicare eligibility has been established by a Medicaid co-payment;

2. Cash Aid Programs, including: Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Supplemental Security Income; Pensions for Needy Veterans, their Dependents and Survivors; General Assistance (Non-Medical Care Component); Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); Foster Care; Assistance to Refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants; Emergency Assistance to Needy Families with Children; Adoption Assistance; Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Parents of Veterans; and General Assistance for Indians;

3. Food Assistance Programs, including: Food Stamps; School Lunch Program; Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); Nutrition Program for the Elderly; School Breakfast Program; Child Care Food Program; Summer Food Service Program for Children; Food Distribution Program for Needy Families; Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP); and Special Milk Program;

4. Housing Programs, including: Section 8 Lower-Income Housing Assistance; Low-Rent Public Housing; Section 502 Rural Housing Loans; Section 236 Interest Reduction Payments; Section 515 Rural

Renting Housing Loans; Section 521 Rural Renting Housing Assistance Payments; Section 235 Homeownership Assistance for Low-Income Families; Section 101 Rent Supplements; Indian Housing Improvement Grants; Section 504 Rural Housing Repair Loans and Grants; Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Grants and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants; and Section 523 Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants.

5. Education Programs, including: PELL Grants (formerly Basic Educational Opportunity Grants); Head-Start; College Work-Study Program; Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants; Vocational Education Opportunities; Disadvantaged Activities; Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program; Perkins Loans (formerly National Direct Student Loans); Special Programs for Students from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (Trio Programs); State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIG); Fellowships for Graduate and Professional Study; Follow Through; Health Professionals Student Loans and Scholarships; Migrant High School Equivalency Program (HEP); Ellender Fellowships; College Assistance Migrant Programs (CAMP); and Child Development Associate Scholarship Program;

6. Training and Job Programs, including: Training for Disadvantaged Adults and Youth; Summer Youth Employment Program; Job Corps; Senior Community Service Employment Program; Work Incentive Program; Foster Grandparents; and Senior Companions;

7. Social Services Programs, including: Social Services Block Grant (Title XX); Community Services Block Grant; Legal Services; Emergency Food and Shelter Program; and Social Services for Refugees and Cuban/Haitian Entrants;

8. Energy Aid Programs, including: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance; and

9. All nonfederal programs conducted by the state or local governments within this state which are:

a. means-tested programs, or

- b. programs providing targeted assistance to low income communities.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 603 of Title 56 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Each report shall include:

1. The federal, state and local government spending on each program within this state covered under Section 2 of this act;
2. The number of households or individuals within this state who receive assistance under each of the programs covered under Section 2 of this act; and
3. The aggregate level of federal, state and local expenditures within this state on all programs covered under Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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