

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2387

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1136, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992 (10 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 1136), which relates to care for certain deprived children; requiring certain information to be given to foster parents; specifying contents; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1136, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1992 (10 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 1136), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1136. A. It shall be the responsibility of the Department to provide care for deprived children who are committed to the care of the Department for custody or guardianship. The Department may provide for the care of such children in the home of the child, the home of a relative of the child, in a foster home, group home, transitional living program, independent living program or in any other community-based facility under the jurisdiction or licensure of the Department established for the care of deprived children, except that a deprived child may not be placed in an institution operated by the Department after October 1, 1982. Any

deprived children in Department-operated institutions on October 1, 1982, shall be removed from such institutions no later than June 30, 1983. A deprived child found by a court to be a child in need of mental health treatment shall be placed as provided by Section 1135.1 of this title.

B. Whenever the Department places a child in a foster home, the Department shall provide the foster parent with sufficient medical information to enable the foster parent to care for the child appropriately. Such medical information shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Any medical or psychological conditions;

2. Diseases, illnesses, accidents, allergies, and congenital defects; and

3. Immunization history.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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