

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2503

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring certain children to reside with parent, legal guardian or other adult relative or in other adult-supervised living arrangement to be eligible to receive AFDC; providing exceptions; 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 231.1 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) grant payment shall be made on behalf of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) who has never married and who has a child or is pregnant unless such minor resides with a parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative, or in a foster home, maternity home, or other adult-supervised living arrangement.

B. Exceptions to this section shall be allowed in accordance with requirements of the Federal Family Support Act of 1988 as in any of the following circumstances:

1. The individual has no parent or legal guardian who is living or the whereabouts of the individual's parent or legal guardian are unknown; or

2. The state determines that the physical health or safety of the individual or his or her child would be jeopardized; or

3. The individual has lived apart from his or her parent or legal guardian for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the birth of the child or applying for benefits.

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

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