

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2504

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; providing legislative findings; requiring certain persons living with a family receiving AFDC to provide financial support for any children in the family; providing for eligibility; requiring submission of certain waivers; providing for implementation; providing for certification; 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:

The Legislature finds that pursuant to federal regulations for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), men and women may live together if they are not married under the "man in the house" rule, as defined by 45 CFR 233.90, and as such there is no incentive for recipients of AFDC to adopt traditional family structure. The Legislature further finds that a person who is living with an AFDC parent as a "man in the house" should bear the same responsibilities and obligations as the AFDC custodial parent with regard to the family.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 231.2 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person living with a family receiving AFDC under the "man in the house" rule must provide financial support for any children in such family.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the income of any person living with a family receiving AFDC under the "man in the house" rule, shall be considered for the purposes of eligibility for AFDC for that family.

C. The Department of Human Services shall submit a federal waiver request as necessary no later than January 1, 1995, to implement this section. This section shall not be implemented until such federal waivers are approved and a certification is made by the Director of the Department of Human Services to the Governor and to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that implementation of this requirement shall not result in the loss of any federal funds.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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