

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1887

By: Worthen, Ferguson, Pope
(Tim) and Hiatt of the
House

and

Wright of the Senate

(poor persons - restricting public assistance -
codification - effective date - 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 231.1 of Title 56, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by this section, after July
1, 1995, any person eligible to receive payments pursuant to the Aid
to Families with Dependent Children program shall be entitled to
receive such payments, based on continued eligibility, for twenty-
four (24) months after receipt of first payment either on a
continuous basis, or noncontinuous basis totaling twenty-four (24)
months after implementation of a bank-match system which cross
matches parents delinquent in payment of child support with their
accounts in financial institutions.

2. Any recipient of payments pursuant to the Aid to Families
with Dependent Children program receiving such payments on July 1,
1995, shall be entitled, based on eligibility, to receive such
payments for twenty-four (24) months after July 1, 1995, either on a

continuous basis, or noncontinuous basis totaling twenty-four (24) months.

3. Any person receiving payments pursuant to this section for a total of twenty-four (24) months shall be ineligible to receive payment pursuant to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for twelve (12) months. At the end of the twelve-month period, such person shall be eligible to receive benefits, based on continued eligibility, for an additional twelve-month period either on a continuous basis or noncontinuous basis. Thereafter such person shall be ineligible to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children unless job training and child care are provided that would have otherwise been available.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who are eligible to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children who have a permanent total disability based upon a statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state.

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:

The recipient shall be required to participate in a jobs program. This program shall require the recipient to participate in education, job training or work search. Failure to complete or comply with education, job training or work search shall subject such person to benefits termination.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate