

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1265

By: Wright of the Senate

and

Ferguson of the House

[ child support - agreements with private vendors -  
effective date - codification - emergency  
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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 237.1a of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall contract with private for-profit or not-for-profit vendors in accordance with state purchasing statutes for services to collect delinquent child support payments from non-custodial parents, establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock, establishment of child support orders, establishment of medical support and medical insurance and operation of the state parent-locator service.

B. Vendors shall be compensated on the basis of a percentage of their collections, provided that a higher percentage shall be paid for the collection of payments which serve to offset state funds which are appropriated for the support of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Program.

C. District attorneys' offices shall be permitted to bid for the provision of these services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. 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 Senate the 6th day of March, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives