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ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 386

By: Brown of the Senate

and

McCorkell of the House

[children - Agency for Children's Services -
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 601.51 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Agency for Children's Services under the administrative control of the Director of Children's Services which shall include:

1. The following divisions within the Department of Human Services:

- a. the Children, Youth and Family Services Division, and
- b. the Office of Child Care;

2. The Office of Juvenile Justice; and

3. The Child Guidance Services section of the State Department of Health.

B. On and after July 1, 1995, the Agency for Children's Services shall have responsibility as hereafter directed or authorized for the implementation of policy and the monitoring of all programs providing services to children in this state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 601.52 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Children, Youth and Family Services Division and the Office of Child Care within the Department of Human Services, the Office of Juvenile Justice within the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and the Child Guidance Services section within the State Department of Health are hereby transferred from the Commission for Human Services and the Department of Human Services, the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Office of Juvenile Justice, and the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, respectively, to the Agency for Children's Services, created pursuant to this act and shall be under the jurisdiction, supervision, management and control of the Agency for Children's Services.

B. The transfer shall include all powers, duties, responsibilities, properties, assets, equipment, fund balances, encumbrances, obligations, records, personnel and liability for all Agency for Children's Services employees' sick leave, annual leave, holidays, unemployment benefits and workers' compensation benefits accruing to employees prior to the effective date of this act, which are attributable to the Agency for Children's Services.

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 Senate the 8th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of
_____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives