

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2698

By: Ervin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to child support; amending 56 O.S. 1991, Section 240.5, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 153, O.S.L. 1992 (56 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 240.5), which relates to child support service fees; providing for the Department of Human Services to collect fees for services; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1991, Section 240.5, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 153, O.S.L. 1992 (56 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 240.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 240.5 A. Those persons not receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall be given equal access to the services provided by the Department of Human Services through its statewide plan for child support authorized by the Federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 301 et seq.

B. The Department is authorized to study, develop and propose to the Legislature a fee schedule for child support enforcement services provided through the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department.

C. The Department of Human Services may charge the obligor a fee to cover the administrative costs incurred by the Department pursuant to Sections 237 through 240.21 of this title. Fees collected pursuant to this section by the Department shall be deposited in the Child Support Revenue Enhancement Fund.

SECTION 2. 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.

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