

SHORT TITLE: Poor persons; neglected and dependent children;  
clarifying reference; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 624

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 1991, Section 238.3a, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1994 (56 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 238.3a), which relates to neglected and dependent children; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1991, Section 238.3a, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 1994 (56 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 238.3a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 238.3a If the obligor fails to request a hearing on or before twenty (20) days after proper service of the notice of support debt, fails to appear at the hearing on the date and at the hearing place given in the notice or appears but absents the hearing prior to its conclusion, an administrative order will be entered. Such order shall include findings of facts and conclusions of law and shall be consistent with the notice served upon the obligor. The order shall be subject to collection action, and shall be filed in the office of the court clerk in the county of residence of the custodian of the child or, if the custodian resides out of state, in the county of residence of the obligor or elsewhere as provided in ~~this act~~ Section 231 et seq. of this title. The administrative order shall be enforced by the district court in the same manner as

an order of the district court. A copy of such order shall be mailed to the obligor by the District Office at the last-known address of the obligor by certified or registered mail, with return receipt requested.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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