

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1632

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An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 40.7, which relates to agreements with Indian tribes; authorizing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to enter into agreements for care of Indian children; amending Section 72, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7301-1.3), which relates to definitions for the Oklahoma Juvenile Code; modifying definitions; amending Section 7, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-2.1), which relates to the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice; modifying authority of the Executive Director; permitting the Board of Juvenile Justice to authorize the Deputy Director to assume duties of the Executive Director in event of vacancy; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 603, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-3.3), which relates to community-based programs; authorizing community-based programs for youth alleged or adjudicated to be in need of supervision; amending 56 O.S. 1991, Section 200.6, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-4.1), which relates to the Juvenile Detention Improvement Revolving Fund; modifying beginning date for certain rate of reimbursement; creating a special agency account; stating purpose; limiting use; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 1138 and 1139, as last amended by Sections 91 and 92, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7302-5.3 and 7302-5.4), which relate to supervision, placement and discharge of delinquent children; removing references to placement guidelines and procedures to take effect upon adoption of such guidelines; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1401, as last amended by Section 98, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by

Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and Section 11, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 100, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7302-6.6 and 7302-6.8), which relate to juvenile facilities; eliminating specific bed-space requirements; amending Section 12, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 101, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-6.9), which relates to regimented juvenile training programs; removing bed-space restriction; modifying maximum time limit for Phase I of program; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Sections 1160.2, as last amended by Section 109, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, 1160.3, as amended by Section 110, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 and 1160.4, as last amended by Section 111, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7302-9.2, 7302-9.3 and 7302-9.4), which relate to the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program; removing references to and appointment procedure for defunct task force; removing references to placement guidelines; authorizing the removal from detention of a juvenile with a lower priority status for a juvenile with a higher priority status, in certain circumstances; amending Section 114, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-1.1), which relates to taking of a child into custody; providing that a child taken into custody as a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision prior to adjudication shall not be considered to be in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; amending Section 123, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-3.1), which relates to conduct of interrogations; expanding list of persons who may be present during custodial interrogations; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1112, as last amended by Section 126, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-4.3), which relates to certification of a child as an adult; modifying exceptions to violations that are tried in a juvenile proceeding; providing standard of evidence for certification; providing that certain persons shall not be subject to either juvenile court jurisdiction or youthful offender proceedings; amending Section 132, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-5.3), which relates to disposition orders; authorizing the court to impose a probation supervision fee under certain circumstances; providing maximum amount of fee; providing for distribution of fee; authorizing the court to order the parents or custodial parent of any child living

with the parents or custodial parent to supervise the performance of community service by the child; removing references to placement guidelines; authorizing the court to require residential facility placement for certain offenses; amending Section 142, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-7.6), which relates to reimbursement for care and maintenance of child and other costs and expenses; authorizing the court to require parents to assign medical insurance coverage benefits for the child to the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring the court to use child support guidelines in determining amount to be paid for care and maintenance of child; amending Section 143, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-8.1), which relates to placement of adjudicated children; providing that state employees shall not be liable for certain costs; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1108, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7304-1.3), which relates to detention; changing agency that is to receive certain report; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1104.2, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-1.1), which relates to reverse certification; removing references to youthful offenders; providing that section applies to offenses committed before a certain date; amending Section 18, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996, and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Sections 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171, 172, 173 and 174, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7306-2.1, 7306-2.2, 7306-2.3, 7306-2.4, 7306-2.5, 7306-2.6, 7306-2.8, 7306-2.9, 7306-2.10 and 7306-2.11), which relate to the Youthful Offender Act; extending date for implementation of Youthful Offender Act; modifying definition; providing exceptions to provision that child charged with criminal act is to be tried in juvenile proceeding; providing for charging of youthful offenders by information; providing that certain records shall be considered adult records; providing that any judge of the district court may hear proceedings against youthful offenders; authorizing detaining certain persons in county jail if separated from adult population; modifying time for review hearing; authorizing reverse certification as either youthful offender or juvenile of certain persons charged with first degree murder, with exception; modifying list of offenses for which certain persons shall be held accountable as youthful offenders; expanding

reasons for which presentence investigation is not required; providing procedure for imposition of sentence as youthful offender; modifying maximum time of sentence; removing references to determinate sentencing; modifying time for review hearing; expanding options of the court at the conclusion of review hearing; modifying requirements for entering judgment of guilt and transfer of youthful offender to the Department of Corrections; providing standard of proof for such transfer; providing that state employees shall not be liable for certain costs; amending Sections 180 and 181, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7307-1.4 and 7307-1.5), which relate to juvenile records; modifying list of who may obtain certain records without court order; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as last amended by Section 27, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.2), 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as last amended by Section 223 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1213 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1149, as renumbered by Section 200, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as amended by Section 28, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.8) and 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1149, as renumbered by Section 200, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.8), and as last amended by Section 226 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1213 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, which relate to assault and battery upon certain employees; expanding list of employees; providing for felony crime of battery or assault and battery resulting in serious injury; providing fine; amending 28 O.S. 1991, Section 162, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 339, O.S.L. 1996 (28 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 162), which relates to fees and costs in juvenile proceedings; authorizing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to withdraw funds received from court costs or orders for care and maintenance in juvenile cases in certain counties from the court fund upon approval by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court; specifying how the funds are to be expended; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 530.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 1996 (57 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 530.1), which relates to assessment and reception of inmates by the Department of Corrections; modifying duties of the Department of Corrections; providing for obtaining certain records; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to allow access to database for certain purpose; amending 62 O.S. 1991, Section 195, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1762 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to petty cash funds; eliminating a petty cash fund; creating petty cash funds at certain institutions; repealing Section 49, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by

Section 5, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1507.27), which relates to the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee; repealing 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.5, as last amended by Section 112, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-9.5), which relates to the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program Implementation Task Force; repealing Section 24, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 170, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and Section 176, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7306-2.7 and 7306-2.13), which relate to discretionary certification of youthful offenders and establishment of youthful offender facilities; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 40.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 40.7 The Director of the Department of Human Services ~~is~~ and the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs are authorized to enter into agreements with Indian tribes in Oklahoma regarding care and custody of Indian children as authorized by the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Section 1919.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 72, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7301-1.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7301-1.3 When used in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Adjudicatory hearing" means a hearing to determine whether the allegations of a petition filed pursuant to the provisions of Article III of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code are supported by the evidence and whether a juvenile should be adjudged to be a ward of the court;

2. "Alternatives to secure detention" means those services and facilities which are included in the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services adopted by the Board of Juvenile Affairs and which are used for the temporary detention of juveniles in lieu of secure detention in a juvenile detention facility;

3. "Board" means the Board of Juvenile Affairs;

4. "Child" or "juvenile" means any person under eighteen (18) years of age, except for any person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with any crime specified in subsection A of Section 7306-1.1 of this title, or any person thirteen (13), fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years of age who is charged with murder in the first degree pursuant to subsection B of Section 7306-1.1 of this title or Section 7306-2.5 of this title, or any individual who has been certified as an adult pursuant to Section 7303-4.3 of this title, or any individual against whom the imposition of judgment and sentence has been deferred for any crime

specified in subsection A or B of Section 7306-1.1 of this title, any individual against whom the imposition of judgment and sentence has been deferred after certification as an adult pursuant to Section 7303-4.3 of this title, or any person fifteen (15) years of age or older and charged or certified as a youthful offender pursuant to the Youthful Offender Act; provided that any person under eighteen (18) years of age who is not convicted after being charged with a crime pursuant to Section 7306-1.1 of this title, or any individual who is not convicted after certification as an adult pursuant to Section 7303-4.3 of this title, or any individual who is not convicted as a youthful offender pursuant to the Youthful Offender Act, shall continue to be subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court;

5. "Child or juvenile in need of mental health treatment" means a juvenile in need of mental health treatment as defined by the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act;

6. "Child or juvenile in need of supervision" means a juvenile who:

- a. has repeatedly disobeyed reasonable and lawful commands or directives of the parent, legal guardian, or other custodian,
- b. is willfully and voluntarily absent from his home without the consent of the parent, legal guardian, or other custodian for a substantial length of time or without intent to return,
- c. is willfully and voluntarily absent from school, as specified in Section 10-106 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if the juvenile is subject to compulsory school attendance, or
- d. has been served with an ex parte or final protective order pursuant to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act;

7. "Community-based" means a facility, program or service, or open group home or other suitable place located near the home or family of the juvenile, and programs of community supervision and service which maintain community participation in their planning, operation, and evaluation. These programs may include but are not limited to medical, educational, vocational, social, and psychological guidance, training, counseling, alcoholism treatment, drug treatment, diversion programs for first-time offenders, transitional living, independent living and other rehabilitative services;

8. "Community intervention center" means a facility which serves as a receiving center for children who are taken into custody and which performs at least one of the functions provided for in subsection D of Section 7302-3.3 of this title;

9. "Community residential center" means a residential facility for no more than twenty juveniles which offers a range of services including personal and social services, and emphasizes normal group living, school attendance, securing employment, and general participation in the community;

10. "Day treatment" means a program which provides intensive services to juveniles who reside in their own home, the home of a relative, or a foster home. Day treatment programs include educational services and may be operated as a part of a residential facility;

11. "Delinquent child or juvenile" means a juvenile who:

- a. has violated any federal or state law or municipal ordinance except a traffic statute or traffic ordinance or any provision of the Oklahoma Wildlife

Conservation Code, has violated any lawful order of the court made pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, or

b. has habitually violated traffic laws or traffic ordinances;

12. "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Justice;

13. "Deputy Director" means the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice;

14. "Dispositional hearing" means a hearing to determine the order of disposition which should be made with respect to a juvenile adjudged to be a ward of the court;

15. "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

16. "Facility" means a place, an institution, a building or part thereof, a set of buildings, or an area whether or not enclosing a building or set of buildings which is used for the lawful custody and treatment of juveniles. A facility shall not be considered a correctional facility subject to the provisions of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

17. "Group home" means a residential facility housing no more than twelve juveniles with a program which emphasizes family-style living in a homelike environment. Said group home may also offer a program within the community to meet the specialized treatment needs of its residents. A group home shall not be considered a correctional facility subject to the provisions of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

18. "Independent living program" means a program designed to assist a juvenile to enhance skills and abilities necessary for successful adult living and may include but shall not be limited to minimal direct staff supervision and supportive services in making the arrangements necessary for an appropriate place of residence, completing an education, vocational training, obtaining employment or other similar services;

19. "Institution" means a residential facility offering care and treatment for more than twenty residents. An institution shall not be considered a correctional facility subject to the provisions of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Said institution may:

a. have a program which includes community participation and community-based services, or

b. be a secure facility with a program exclusively designed for a particular category of resident;

20. "Juvenile detention facility" means a secure facility which meets the certification standards of the Department and which is entirely separate from any prison, jail, adult lockup, or other adult facility, for the temporary care of children. A juvenile detention facility shall not be considered a correctional facility subject to the provisions of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21. "Mental health facility" means a mental health facility as defined by the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act;

22. "Office" means the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

23. "Person responsible for a juvenile's health or welfare" includes a parent, a legal guardian, custodian, a foster parent, a person eighteen (18) years of age or older with whom the juvenile's parent cohabitates or any other adult residing in the home of the child, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, institution or facility, or an owner, operator, or employee of a child care facility as defined by Section 402 of this title;

24. "Preliminary inquiry" or "intake" means a mandatory, preadjudicatory interview of the juvenile and, if available, the parents, legal guardian, or other custodian of the juvenile, which

is performed by a duly authorized individual to determine whether a juvenile comes within the purview of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, whether nonadjudicatory alternatives are available and appropriate, and if the filing of a petition is necessary;

25. "Probation" means a legal status created by court order whereby a delinquent juvenile is permitted to remain outside a Department of Juvenile Justice facility directly or by contract under prescribed conditions and under supervision by the Department, subject to return to the court for violation of any of the conditions prescribed;

26. "Rehabilitative facility" means a facility maintained by the state exclusively for the care, education, training, treatment, and rehabilitation of juveniles in need of supervision;

27. "Secure detention" means the temporary care of juveniles who require secure custody in physically restricting facilities:

- a. while under the continuing jurisdiction of the court pending court disposition, or
- b. pending placement by the Department of Juvenile Justice after adjudication;

28. "Training school" or "secure facility" means a facility, maintained by the state exclusively for the care, education, training, treatment, and rehabilitation of delinquent juveniles or youthful offenders ~~which is designed and operated to ensure that all entrances and exits from the facility are subject to the exclusive control of the staff of the facility, whether or not the person being detained has freedom of movement within the perimeter of the facility, or a facility which relies on locked rooms and buildings, and fences, or for~~ physical restraint in order to control behavior of its residents. A training school or secure facility shall not be considered a correctional facility subject to the provisions of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

29. "Transitional living program" means a residential program that may be attached to an existing facility or operated solely for the purpose of assisting juveniles to develop the skills and abilities necessary for successful adult living. Said program may include but shall not be limited to reduced staff supervision, vocational training, educational services, employment and employment training, and other appropriate independent living skills training as a part of the transitional living program.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-2.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-2.1 A. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall appoint the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The Executive Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

B. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall be qualified for such position by character, ability, education, training, and successful administrative experience in the corrections or juvenile justice field; shall have earned a master's degree or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university with a major field of study in at least one of the following: Corrections, juvenile justice, juvenile delinquency, criminal justice, law, police science, criminology, psychology, sociology, administration, education, or a related social science, and three (3) years' work experience in corrections or juvenile justice, or a bachelor's degree in the degree areas specified in this subsection and four (4) years' progressively responsible work experience in corrections or juvenile justice.

C. The Executive Director shall provide for the administration of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and shall:

1. Be the executive officer and supervise the activities of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

2. Pursuant to legislative authorization employ, discharge, appoint or contract with, and fix the duties and compensation of such assistants, attorneys, law enforcement officers, probation officers, psychologists, social workers, medical professionals, administrative, clerical and technical, investigators, aides and such other personnel, either on a full-time, part-time, fee or contractual basis, as in the judgment and discretion of the Executive Director shall be deemed necessary in the performance or carrying out of any of the purposes, objectives, responsibilities, or statutory provisions relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs or Department of Juvenile Justice, or to assist the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice in the performance of official duties and functions;

3. Establish internal policies and procedures for the proper and efficient administration of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; ~~and~~

4. Exercise any and all duties of the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice in addition to duties as Executive Director; and

5. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and proper to implement the purposes of the Office of Juvenile Affairs pursuant to the Oklahoma Juvenile Code.

D. The Executive Director shall employ an attorney to be designated the "General Counsel" who shall be the legal advisor for the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Department of Juvenile Justice. Except as provided in this subsection, the General Counsel is authorized to appear for and represent the Board, Office and Department in any litigation that may arise in the discharge of the duties of the Board, Office or Department.

It shall continue to be the duty of the Attorney General to give an official opinion to the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Department of Juvenile Justice, and to prosecute and defend actions therefor, if requested to do so. The Attorney General may levy and collect costs, expenses of litigation and a reasonable attorney's fee for such legal services from the Office or Department. Neither the Office nor Department shall contract for representation by private legal counsel unless approved by the Attorney General. Such contract for private legal counsel shall be in the best interests of the state. The Attorney General shall be notified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs or its counsel of all lawsuits against the Office of Juvenile Affairs or the Department of Juvenile Justice or officers or employees thereof, that seek injunctive relief which would impose obligations requiring the expenditure of funds in excess of unencumbered monies in the agency's appropriations or beyond the current fiscal year. The Attorney General shall review any such cases and may represent the interests of the state, if the Attorney General considers it to be in the best interest of the state to do so, in which case the Attorney General shall be paid as provided in this subsection. Representation of multiple defendants in such actions may, at the discretion of the Attorney General, be divided with counsel for the Office and Department as necessary to avoid conflicts of interest.

E. In the event of the Executive Director's temporary absence, the Executive Director may delegate the exercise of such powers and

duties to a designee during the Executive Director's absence. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Executive Director, the Board of Juvenile Affairs shall appoint a new Executive Director. The Board may designate an interim or acting Executive Director who is authorized to exercise such powers and duties until a permanent Executive Director is employed. The Board may authorize the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice to assume the duties of the Executive Director, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Executive Director, in addition to the person's duties as Deputy Director.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 603, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-3.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-3.3 The Department of Juvenile Justice, in its role as planner and coordinator for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention services, is hereby authorized to and shall enter into agreements for the establishment and maintenance of community-based prevention and diversionary youth services programs which may include, but are not limited to: Emergency shelter, diagnosis, crisis intervention, counseling, group work, case supervision, job placement, alternative diversion programs for first-time offenders and for youth alleged or adjudicated to be in need of supervision, recruitment and training of volunteers, consultation, brokerage of services, agency coordination with emphasis on keeping youth with a high potential for delinquency out of the traditional juvenile justice process and community intervention centers. The Department shall enter into agreements based on need as indicated in the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1991, Section 200.6, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 16, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-4.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-4.1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Juvenile Justice to be designated the "Juvenile Detention Improvement Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies appropriated to the Juvenile Detention Improvement Revolving Fund and monies which may otherwise be available to the Department of Juvenile Justice for use as provided for in this section.

B. All monies appropriated to the fund shall be budgeted and expended by the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of providing funds to counties to renovate existing juvenile detention facilities, to construct new juvenile detention facilities, to operate juvenile detention facilities and otherwise provide for secure juvenile detention services and alternatives to secure detention as necessary and appropriate, in accordance with state-approved juvenile detention standards and the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services provided for in Section 7304-1.3 of this title. The participation of local resources shall be a requirement for the receipt by counties of said funds and the Department shall establish a system of rates for the reimbursement of secure detention costs to counties. The methodology for the establishment of said rates may include, but not be limited to, consideration of detention costs, the size of the facility, services provided and geographic location. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

1. Beginning July 1, 1995, the rate of reimbursement of approved operating cost shall be eighty-five percent (85%) for the Department of Juvenile Justice and fifteen percent (15%) for the county.

2. Beginning July 15, ~~1997~~ 1998, the rate of reimbursement of approved operating cost shall be fifty percent (50%) for the Department of Juvenile Justice and fifty percent (50%) for any county that has failed to establish the beds required by the provisions of subsection A of Section 7302-6.8 of this title.

3. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall approve only those applications for funds to renovate an existing juvenile detention facility or any other existing facility or to construct a new juvenile detention facility which contain proposed plans that are in compliance with state-approved juvenile detention standards.

4. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall approve only those applications or contracts for funds to operate juvenile detention facilities or otherwise provide for secure juvenile detention services and alternatives to secure detention which are in compliance with or which are designed to achieve compliance with the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services provided for in Section 7304-1.3 of this title.

5. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall, from appropriated state monies or from available federal grants, provide for payment pursuant to contract for transportation personnel and vehicle-related costs and reimburse for eligible travel costs for counties utilizing the juvenile detention facilities identified in the "State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services" in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act and in accordance with Section 7304-1.3 of this title.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7302-4.2 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special agency account for court and hearing costs of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The money in the account shall be used only for court costs, court filing fees, witness fees, fees for court transcripts, audio tape duplication charges for Merit Protection hearings, service of process, costs for mailing legal documents, and expenses related to any case or proceeding within the official responsibility of the Office of General Counsel of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1138, as last amended by Section 91, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-5.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-5.3 A. It is the intent of the Legislature of this state to provide for the creation of all reasonable means and methods that can be established by a state for:

1. The prevention of delinquency;
2. The care and rehabilitation of delinquent children; and
3. The protection of the public.

It is further the intent of the Legislature that this state, through the Department of Juvenile Justice, establish, maintain and continuously refine and develop a balanced and comprehensive state program for children who are potentially delinquent or are delinquent.

B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, whenever a child who has been adjudicated by the court as a delinquent child has been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department shall provide for placement pursuant to any option authorized by paragraphs 1 through 7 of this subsection; provided,

nothing in this subsection shall be construed to establish a priority in regard to the selection of an option or to mandate the exclusive use of one particular option:

1. Place the child in a state training school or other institution or facility maintained by the state for delinquent children if the child has:
 - a. exhibited seriously violent, aggressive or assaultive behavior,
 - b. committed a serious felony constituting violent, aggressive and assaultive behavior,
 - c. habitually committed delinquent acts if such acts would constitute felonies if committed by an adult,
 - d. committed multiple serious delinquent acts, or
 - e. violated any condition of probation or parole,to the extent that it is necessary for the protection of the public. For purposes of placement, all deferred prosecutions for serious, habitual, violent, aggressive or assaultive crimes shall count toward placement decisions;
2. Place the child in a facility maintained by the state for children, or in a foster home, group home, transitional living program or community residential center;
3. Allow the child his liberty, under supervision, in an independent living program;
4. Allow the child his liberty, under supervision, either immediately or after a period in one of the facilities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection;
5. Place the child in a state school for mentally retarded, if the child is eligible for admission thereto;
6. Place the child in any licensed private facility deemed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to be in the best interest of the child; or
7. Place the child as provided by Section 7303-8.4 of this title and the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act, if the delinquent child has been found by a court to be in need of mental health treatment.

~~C. Subject to the placement guidelines developed by the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee, if approved by the Legislature, the court shall have the authority to require secure placement of a serious juvenile offender or habitual juvenile offender, as defined in the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Office of Juvenile Affairs. If the court orders a placement that is not in conformity with the placement guidelines, the reason for such placement shall be included in the record and shall be an appealable order.~~

~~D.~~ The Department shall place priority on the placement of delinquent youth held in secure juvenile detention facilities.

~~E.~~ ~~D.~~ Placement of a juvenile pursuant to ~~subsection C~~ of this section or any other provision of law shall be the responsibility of the Department of Juvenile Justice and shall occur as soon as reasonably possible after adjudication and after the selected placement option becomes available.

The court shall not have authority to require specific placement of a juvenile in a time frame which would require the removal of any other juvenile from such placement.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1139, as last amended by Section 92, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-5.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-5.4 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, all children adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of

Juvenile Justice shall be discharged at such time as the Department determines there is a reasonable probability that it is no longer necessary, either for the rehabilitation and treatment of the child, or for the protection of the public, that the Department retain legal custody. Following a hearing, the court may also order that a child adjudged delinquent and committed to the Department shall be discharged by the Department provided the child is on parole status and the court deems the discharge in the best interest of the child and public. The Department shall give a fifteen-day notice to the court and the district attorney before discharging from legal custody any child committed and confined in a secure facility.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, all children adjudged delinquent and committed to the Department of Justice and not discharged under subsection A of this section shall be discharged when the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age, unless the Department is authorized by the court to retain custody of the child until nineteen (19) years of age. Upon the court's own motion or motion of the Department or the district attorney, the court, after notice to the delinquent child and to the parents and attorney of said child, may authorize the Department to retain custody of the child until he reaches nineteen (19) years of age. If the court sustains a motion to retain custody, the delinquent child during the extended period shall be considered as a child for purposes of receiving services from the Department. If a criminal offense is committed by the individual during the extended period, said offense shall be considered as having been committed by an adult. Except to the extent necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section, an individual after age eighteen (18) years is considered an adult for purposes of other applicable law.

C. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall not place a child under ten (10) years of age in an institution maintained for delinquent children.

D. The court may retain jurisdiction over a child adjudged delinquent beyond the age of seventeen (17) years to the extent necessary for the child to complete payment of restitution or court costs. The court may institute contempt proceedings pursuant to Sections 565 through 567 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes against any person adjudged delinquent and ordered to pay restitution or court costs who neglects or refuses to pay such restitution or court costs.

~~E. After placement guidelines are developed by the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee and approved by the Legislature, all children adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Office of Juvenile Affairs who are serious juvenile offenders or habitual juvenile offenders, as defined in the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, shall remain in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs for a period of time determined by the court in conformity with the placement guidelines and shall not be discharged from custody at an earlier time unless the court determines there is a reasonable probability that it is no longer necessary, either for the rehabilitation and treatment of the child, or for the protection of the public, that the Office of Juvenile Affairs retain legal custody. Following a hearing, the court may also order that any such child shall be discharged by the Department of Juvenile Justice of the Office of Juvenile Affairs provided the child is on parole status and the court deems the discharge in the best interest of the child and public. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall give a fifteen-day notice to the district attorney before discharging from legal custody any child committed and confined in a secure facility.~~

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1401, as last amended by Section 98, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-6.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-6.6 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs through its Department of Juvenile Justice shall have the supervision, management, operation and control of the children's institution located at Tecumseh, formerly known and designated as Girls' Town and now known as Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center, and the youth camp located at Lake Tenkiller, and all property, equipment and supplies related thereto. All contracts, leases, or other agreements entered into by the Department of Human Services on behalf of the Center prior to July 1, 1995, shall be administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

B. The Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center shall maintain ~~the following facilities for delinquent children:~~

~~1. A medium security training school with a bed-space capacity for a maximum of thirty-two (32) children;~~

~~2. A nonsecure transitional cottage with a bed-space capacity for a maximum of six (6) children;~~

~~3. A regimented juvenile training program with a bed-space capacity for a maximum of thirty-two (32) children; and~~

~~4. Facilities and bed-space capacity for programs that are consistent with providing statewide juvenile justice and delinquency prevention services and bed-space capacity for programs that are consistent with providing statewide juvenile justice and delinquency prevention services.~~

C. It shall be the duty of the State Fire Marshal and the Commissioner of Public Health, to cause regular, periodic, not less than quarterly, unannounced inspections of said institution, utilizing adequately trained and qualified inspection personnel, to determine and evaluate conditions and programs being maintained and carried on at said institution in their respective areas of agency jurisdiction. Such inspections shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Compliance with minimum fire, life and health safety standards; compliance with minimum standards governing general sanitation of the institution, with particular emphasis upon food storage, preparation, serving and transportation, respectively. Reports of such inspections will be made in writing, itemizing and identifying any deficiencies and recommending corrective measures, and shall be filed with the Board of Juvenile Affairs, the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Deputy Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Office of Juvenile System Oversight and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall file copies of the reports of the inspections and recommendations of the accrediting agencies listed in subsection B of this section with the Office of Juvenile System Oversight.

D. The Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized and directed to establish, subject to the limits of funds available therefor, a diversity of placement alternatives for children committed to the custody of the Department including, but not limited to, foster family homes, foster family group homes, and group homes. All child care services and facilities operated by the Department shall be accredited by the American Correctional Association, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the Child Welfare League of America, as appropriate for the service or facility.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 100, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-6.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-6.8 A. Beginning July 1, 1995, the Office of Juvenile Justice shall oversee the expansion of the number of preadjudicatory secure detention beds available in this state. By July 1, 1996, the number of such beds shall be increased by one hundred nine beds or by the number necessary to result in a total of two hundred sixty-five such beds. It is the intent of the Legislature to establish such beds on a geographic basis throughout the state in order to provide more accessibility to services for all regions of the state. Therefore, such beds shall be established as follows: In Oklahoma County thirty-seven beds, in Tulsa County twenty-six beds, in Cleveland County twelve beds, in Lincoln County ten beds, in Comanche County six beds, in Beckham County six beds, in Texas County six beds and in Talihina in LeFlore County six beds. The six beds in Comanche County shall be regional detention beds and out-of-county placements shall be given priority for these beds. The beds established by this subsection shall be operated in accordance with Section 7304-1.3 of this title.

~~B. Thirty-two of the beds at the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center shall be used as regimented juvenile training program beds pursuant to Section 7302-6.6 of this title. The duty for operation of the regimented juvenile training program at the center shall be assumed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs through the Department of Juvenile Justice effective July 1, 1995, when the facility is transferred to the Office of Juvenile Affairs.~~

~~C.~~ Effective July 1, 1995, the responsibilities for establishing and operating a regional juvenile facility in the southwestern part of the state shall be transferred to the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The facility shall include six transitional beds and sixty-four medium secure beds for such programs as the Department of Juvenile Justice determines will most appropriately and effectively provide required services; provided, no more than thirty-two beds shall be used for any one type of program. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Juvenile Justice locate an existing facility that can be remodeled and used for this purpose.

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 101, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-6.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-6.9 A. It is the intent of the Legislature that the program established pursuant to this section benefit the state by providing a two-phase regimented juvenile training program under which certain adjudicated juveniles are subject to a controlled and regimented environment that affirms dignity of self and respect for others; promotes the value of education, work, and self-discipline; and develops useful skills and abilities that can be applied when the juvenile is reintegrated into the community.

B. 1. The Office of Juvenile Affairs through the Department of Juvenile Justice shall establish, maintain, and operate a regimented juvenile training program. Juveniles eligible for participation in the program shall be assessed and deemed appropriate for the program by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The juveniles eligible for the program shall include only juveniles adjudicated delinquent and placed in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

2. A juvenile may be eliminated from the program upon a determination by the Department of Juvenile Justice that a physical

or mental condition will prevent full participation in the program by such offender.

C. The regimented juvenile training program shall consist of two phases, which shall be administered as follows:

1. Phase I: An intensive physical training and discipline phase in a secure facility, ~~consisting of not more than thirty-two beds,~~ or a nonsecure facility, for a period of not more than ~~ninety~~ ~~(90)~~ one hundred twenty (120) days and administered by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Department may operate Phase I at facilities operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs or contract for such services;

2. Phase II: A community reintegration phase for juveniles who have completed Phase I of the program, which is administered by the Office, as follows:

- a. if appropriate juvenile diversion services are available, the Department of Juvenile Justice may contract for such services, and
- b. if appropriate diversion services are not available, the juvenile shall be subject to a period of supervision under the Department of Juvenile Justice;

3. A juvenile in the regimented juvenile training program shall be required to participate in the reintegration phase for a period to be determined by the Department of Juvenile Justice;

4. In addition to the requirements set forth in this subsection, juveniles shall be required to participate in a job training and educational component, as deemed appropriate by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The educational component shall include classroom work comprised of basic academic and/or vocational instruction.

D. If a juvenile fails to progress through or complete the initial phase of the regimented juvenile training program, the Department of Juvenile Justice may reassign the juvenile to another appropriate facility. In addition, if a juvenile fails to progress through or complete the second phase of the program, the Department may return the juvenile to Phase I of the program for completion of all or part of the earlier phase; except that a juvenile shall not be returned for participation in the initial phase more than once.

E. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall establish standards, which shall be enforced by the Department of Juvenile Justice, for the regimented juvenile training program and each of the phases thereof described in this section. Supportive services deemed necessary by the Department shall be made available under the phases of the regimented juvenile training program, as deemed appropriate by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.2, as last amended by Section 109, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-9.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-9.2 As used in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code:

1. "Agencies and programs comprising the juvenile justice system" means:

- a. the courts, the District Attorney's Council and offices of the district attorneys, state and local law enforcement agencies, juvenile bureaus, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Department of Corrections, the Criminal Justice Resource Center, any other state agency responsible for the care, custody

or supervision of youth alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent, and

- b. to the extent that they are responsible for the provision of services to youth alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent, including but not limited to educational, treatment or residential services, local school districts and area vocational-technical schools and other public and private agencies not otherwise specifically included in subparagraph a of this paragraph, comprising the "children and youth service system" as defined by Section 600 of this title;

2. "Felony act" or "felony offense" means any criminal offense that would constitute a felony crime if committed by an adult;

3. "Habitual criminal acts" means three separate delinquency adjudications for the commission of felony acts. The felony acts relied upon shall not have arisen out of the same transaction or occurrence or series of events related in time and location;

4. "Juvenile court personnel" means those persons responsible for juvenile court intake, probation and parole supervision and services to youth alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent;

5. "Juvenile Justice Information System" means the automated information system established by Section 7302-9.6 of this title;

6. "Juvenile offender" means a delinquent child or juvenile as defined by Section 7301-1.3 of this title;

7. "Sanction" means a consequence imposed upon a juvenile offender:

- a. as a result of a criminal act, and
- b. as a result of a violation of a condition of probation or parole;

8. "Serious act" means any crime specified by subsection A of Section 7306-1.1 of this title;

9. "Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program" means the program of information, information sharing, case tracking, case management, supervision and sanctions established by Section 7302-9.3 of this title; and

~~10. "Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program Implementation Task Force" means the Task Force created by Section 7302-9.5 of this title for the purpose of implementing the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program; and~~

~~11.~~ "Serious juvenile offender" and "habitual juvenile offender" means persons under eighteen (18) years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent for the commission of serious acts or habitual criminal acts and are subject to the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program in accordance with the criteria established pursuant to Section 7302-9.3 of this title.

SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.3, as amended by Section 110, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-9.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-9.3 The Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The Juvenile Justice Information System pursuant to the provisions of Section 7302-9.6 of this title;

2. Specific procedures for identifying juvenile offenders who have committed a serious act or habitual criminal acts for the purposes of intensive supervision and communication between law enforcement and juvenile court personnel and others regarding said offenders;

3. Court intake risk-assessment for children alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent;

4. ~~Until placement guidelines are in effect, structured~~ Structured decision-making instruments utilizing risk-assessment, offense, needs-assessment, and other appropriate criteria for determining the imposition of appropriate specific sanctions for:

- a. youth adjudicated delinquent, and
- b. the violation of a condition of probation or parole;

5. A case management system for ensuring appropriate:

- a. diversion of youth from the juvenile justice system,
- b. services for and supervision of all youth on pre-adjudicatory or postadjudicatory probation or on parole and for juvenile offenders in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, and
- c. intensive supervision of serious juvenile offenders and habitual juvenile offenders and communication between law enforcement and juvenile court personnel and others regarding said offenders;

6. Detention criteria, the uniform statewide application of said detention criteria, and guidelines for the use of secure detention. Said guidelines shall provide for priority to be given to the use of juvenile detention facilities for the detention of serious juvenile offenders and habitual juvenile offenders through provisions requiring the removal from detention of a juvenile with a lower priority status if an empty detention bed is not available at the time of referral of a juvenile with a higher priority status and if the juvenile with a higher priority status would be more of a danger to the public than the juvenile with the lower priority status;

7. Guidelines for the imposition of sanctions for any criminal offenses committed by juveniles and for probation and parole violations;

8. Guidelines for juvenile court personnel recommendations to district attorneys regarding the disposition of individual cases by district attorneys; and

9. Guidelines for the disposition of individual cases by district attorneys.

SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.4, as last amended by Section 111, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7302-9.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-9.4 For the purpose of achieving full implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program ~~on or before July 1, 1996:~~

1. ~~The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall:~~
 - a. ~~appoint the members of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program Implementation Task Force and facilitate and coordinate the work of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program Implementation Task Force,~~
 - b. ~~facilitate and oversee the adoption of the contracts or interagency agreements necessary for:~~
 - (1) ~~the delineation of the service responsibilities and the coordinated delivery of services to youth alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent by the agencies responsible for the implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program, and~~
 - (2) ~~the delineation of the roles and responsibilities of the agencies for the implementation of the Juvenile Justice Information System, the information to be shared among them on a regular~~

~~basis, and the procedures for processing case profiles as cases move through agencies that come into contact with juvenile offenders, and~~

~~c. oversee the implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program;~~

~~2. In accordance with the proposed guidelines recommended by the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program Implementation Task Force, the Department of Juvenile Justice of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the juvenile bureaus, the District Attorney's Council, the Oklahoma State Supreme Court as authorized and directed by Section 7302-2.3 of this title and Section 23 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, local law enforcement agencies, and other agencies comprising the juvenile justice system shall:~~

- ~~a. develop and implement the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program,~~
- ~~b. develop and implement the Juvenile Justice Information System,~~
- ~~c. adopt rules, policies, procedures, standards, protocols and guidelines, as appropriate, for the development and implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program and the Juvenile Justice Information System, and~~
- ~~d. enter into contracts or interagency agreements under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as appropriate for the purpose of implementing the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program and the Juvenile Justice Information System.~~

SECTION 15. AMENDATORY Section 114, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-1.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-1.1 A. A child may be taken into custody prior to the filing of a petition alleging that the child is delinquent or in need of supervision:

1. By a peace officer, without a court order for any criminal offense for which the officer is authorized to arrest an adult without a warrant, or if the child is willfully and voluntarily absent from the home of the child without the consent of the parent, legal guardian, legal custodian or other person having custody and control of the child for a substantial length of time or without intent to return, or if the child's surroundings are such as to endanger the welfare of the child;

2. By an employee of the court without a court order, if the child is willfully and voluntarily absent from the home of the child without the consent of the parent, legal guardian, legal custodian or other person having custody and control of the child for a substantial length of time or without intent to return, or if the child's surroundings are such as to endanger the welfare of the child;

3. Pursuant to an order of the district court issued on the application of the office of the district attorney. The application presented by the district attorney shall be supported by a sworn affidavit which may be based upon information and belief. The application shall state facts sufficient to demonstrate to the court that there is probable cause to believe the child has committed a crime or is in violation of the terms of probation, parole or order of the court;

4. By order of the district court pursuant to subsection E of this section when the child is in need of medical or mental health

treatment or other action in order to protect the child's health or welfare and the parent, legal guardian, legal custodian or other person having custody or control of the child is unwilling or unavailable to consent to such medical or mental health treatment or other action; and

5. Pursuant to an emergency ex parte or a final protective order of the district court issued pursuant to the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act.

B. Whenever a child is taken into custody as a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision prior to the filing of a petition, the child shall not be considered to be in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs but shall be detained, held temporarily in the custodial care of a peace officer or other person employed by a police department, or be released to the custody of the child's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, attorney or other responsible adult, upon the written promise of such person to bring the child to the court at the time fixed if a petition is to be filed and to assume responsibility for costs for damages caused by the child if the child commits any delinquent acts after being released regardless of whether or not a petition is to be filed. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sign the written promise and then fail to comply with the terms of the promise. Any person convicted of violating the terms of the written promise shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months or a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or both such fine and imprisonment. In addition, if a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, attorney or other responsible adult is notified that the child has been taken into custody, it shall be a misdemeanor for such person to refuse to assume custody of the child within a timely manner. If detained, the child shall be taken immediately before a judge of the district court in the county in which the child is sought to be detained, or to the place of detention or shelter designated by the court. If no judge be available locally, the person having the child in custody shall immediately report the detention of the child to the presiding judge of the judicial administrative district, provided that the child shall not be detained in custody beyond the next judicial day or for good cause shown due to problems of arranging for and transporting the child to and from a secure juvenile detention center, beyond the next two (2) judicial days unless the court shall so order after a detention hearing to determine if there exists probable cause to detain the child. If the latter judge cannot be reached, such detention shall be reported immediately to any judge regularly serving within the judicial administrative district. If detained, a reasonable bond for release shall be set. Pending further disposition of the case, a child whose custody has been assumed by the court may be released to the custody of a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other responsible adult or to any other person appointed by the court, or be detained pursuant to Article IV of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code in such place as shall be designated by the court, subject to further order.

C. When any child is taken into custody pursuant to this title and it reasonably appears to the peace officer, employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order that the child is in need of medical treatment to preserve the health of the child, any peace officer, any employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order shall have the authority to authorize medical examination and medical treatment for any child found to be in need of medical treatment as diagnosed by a competent medical authority in the absence of the child's parent, legal guardian, legal

custodian, or other person having custody and control of the child who is competent to authorize medical treatment. The officer or the employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order shall authorize said medical treatment only after exercising due diligence to locate the child's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person legally competent to authorize said medical treatment. The child's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person having custody and control shall be responsible for such medical expenses as ordered by the court. No peace officer, any employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order authorizing such treatment in accordance with the provisions of this section for any child found in need of such medical treatment shall have any liability, civil or criminal, for giving such authorization.

D. A child who has been taken into custody as otherwise provided by this Code who appears to be a child in need of mental health treatment may be admitted to a mental health facility on an emergency psychiatric basis or for an inpatient mental health evaluation or inpatient mental health treatment only in accordance with the provisions of the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act. The child's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person having custody and control shall be responsible for such mental health expenses as ordered by the court. No peace officer, any employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order authorizing such treatment in accordance with the provisions of this section for any child found in need of such mental health evaluation or treatment shall have any liability, civil or criminal, for giving such authorization.

E. 1. A child may be taken into custody pursuant to an order of the court specifying that the child is in need of medical treatment or other action to protect the child's health or welfare and the parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other responsible adult having custody or control of a child is unwilling or unavailable to consent to such medical treatment or other action.

2. If the child is in need of immediate medical treatment or other action to protect the child's health or welfare, the court may issue an emergency ex parte order upon application of the district attorney of the county in which the child is located. The application for an ex parte order may be verbal or in writing and shall be supported by facts sufficient to demonstrate to the court that there is reasonable cause to believe that the child is in need of immediate medical treatment or other action to protect the child's health or welfare. The emergency ex parte order shall be in effect until a full hearing is conducted. A copy of the application, notice for full hearing and a copy of any ex parte order issued by the court shall be served upon such parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other responsible adult having custody or control of the child. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the filing of the application the court shall schedule a full hearing on the application, regardless of whether an emergency ex parte order had been issued or denied.

3. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 2 of this section, whenever a child is in need of medical treatment to protect the child's health or welfare, or whenever any other action is necessary to protect the child's health or welfare, and the child's parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person having custody or control of the child is unwilling or unavailable to consent to such medical treatment or other action, the court, upon application of the district attorney of the county in which the child is located, shall hold a full hearing within five (5) days of filing the application. Notice of the hearing and a copy of the application

shall be served upon the parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person having custody or control of the child.

4. At any hearing held pursuant to this subsection, the court may grant any order or require such medical treatment or other action as is necessary to protect the health or welfare of the child.

5. a. The parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or other person having custody or control of the child shall be responsible for such medical expenses as ordered by the court.

b. No peace officer, any employee of the court or person acting pursuant to court order authorizing such treatment in accordance with the provisions of this subsection for any child found in need of such medical treatment shall have any liability, civil or criminal.

SECTION 16. AMENDATORY Section 123, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-3.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-3.1 A. No information gained by a custodial interrogation of a child or a youthful offender under sixteen (16) years of age nor any evidence subsequently obtained as a result of such interrogation shall be admissible into evidence against the child or youthful offender unless the custodial interrogation about any alleged offense by any law enforcement officer or investigative agency, or employee of the court, or employee of the Department of Juvenile Justice is done in the presence of the parents, guardian, attorney, adult relative, adult caretaker, or legal custodian of the child or youthful offender. No such custodial interrogation shall commence until the child and the parents, ~~or~~ guardian, attorney, adult relative, adult caretaker, or ~~other~~ legal custodian of the child have been fully advised of the constitutional and legal rights of the child or youthful offender, including the right to be represented by counsel at every stage of the proceedings, and the right to have counsel appointed by the court if the parties are without sufficient financial means; provided, however, that no legal aid or other public or charitable legal service shall make claim for compensation as contemplated herein. It is further provided that where private counsel is appointed in such cases, the court shall set reasonable compensation and order the payment out of the court fund. As used in this section, "custodial interrogation" means questioning of a child or youthful offender under sixteen (16) years of age while that child or youthful offender is in law enforcement custody or while that child or youthful offender is being deprived of freedom of action in any significant way by a law enforcement officer, employee of the court, or employee of the Department. Custodial interrogation shall conform with all requirements for interrogation of adult criminal offenders. The term "custodial interrogation" shall not be deemed to mean questioning of a child or youthful offender by a public school administrator or teacher, so long as such questioning is not being conducted on behalf of a law enforcement officer, an employee of the court or an employee of the Department. Any information gained from noncustodial questioning of a child or youthful offender by a public school administrator or teacher concerning a wrongful act committed on public school property shall be admissible into evidence against the child or youthful offender.

B. If the parents, guardian, or other legal custodian of the child being interrogated requests an attorney and is found to be without sufficient financial means, counsel shall be appointed by the court if a petition has been filed alleging that the child is a

child in need of supervision, or if termination of parental rights is a possible remedy, provided that the court may appoint counsel without such request, if it deems representation by counsel necessary to protect the interest of the parents, guardian or other legal custodian. If the child is not otherwise represented by counsel, whenever a petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 7303-1.3 of ~~Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, the court shall appoint a separate attorney, who shall not be a district attorney, for the child regardless of any attempted waiver by the parent or other legal custodian of the child of the right of the child to be represented by counsel.

C. Whenever a petition is filed alleging that a child is a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision, the court may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child at any time subsequent to the filing of the petition and shall appoint a guardian ad litem upon the request of the child or the attorney of the child. The guardian ad litem shall not be a district attorney, an employee of the office of the district attorney, an employee of the court, an employee of a juvenile bureau, or an employee of any public agency having duties or responsibilities towards the child.

D. The guardian ad litem shall be given access to the court file and access to all records and reports relevant to the case and to any records and reports of examination of the child's parent or other custodian, made pursuant to this section or Section 846 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

E. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, any person employed by the Office or the Department, or any other public officer or employee, to furnish or permit to be taken off of the records any information therein contained for commercial, political or any other unauthorized purpose.

SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1112, as last amended by Section 126, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-4.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-4.3 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, a child who is charged with having violated any state statute or municipal ordinance other than those enumerated in Section 7306-1.1, 7306-2.5 or 7306-2.6 of this title, shall not be tried in a criminal action but in a juvenile proceeding. If, during the pendency of a criminal or quasi-criminal charge against any person, it shall be ascertained that the person was a child at the time of committing the alleged offense, the district court or municipal court shall transfer the case, together with all the papers, documents and testimony connected therewith, to the juvenile division of the district court. The division making such transfer shall order the child to be taken forthwith to the place of detention designated by the juvenile division, to that division itself, or release such child to the custody of some suitable person to be brought before the juvenile division. However, nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction by another division of the district court or by municipal courts in cases involving children wherein the child is charged with the violation of a state or municipal traffic law or ordinance.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, if a child is charged with delinquency as a result of an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult, the court on its own motion or at the request of the district attorney shall conduct a preliminary hearing to determine whether or not there is prosecutive merit to the

complaint. If the court finds that prosecutive merit exists, it shall continue the hearing for a sufficient period of time to conduct an investigation and further hearing to determine if the child should be held accountable for his acts as if he were an adult if he should be found to have committed the alleged act or omission.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. The seriousness of the alleged offense to the community, and whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner;

2. Whether the offense was against persons or property, greater weight being given to transferring the accused person to the adult criminal justice system for offenses against persons especially and, if personal injury resulted, the degree of personal injury;

3. The sophistication and maturity of the juvenile and his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as determined by consideration of his psychological evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional attitude and pattern of living;

4. The record and previous history of the accused person, including previous contacts with community agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, juvenile or criminal courts and other jurisdictions, prior periods of probation or prior commitments to juvenile institutions;

5. The prospects for adequate protection of the public ~~and the;~~

6. The likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the juvenile if he is found to have committed the alleged offense, by the use of procedures and facilities currently available to the juvenile court; and

~~6- 7.~~ Whether the offense occurred while the juvenile was escaping or in an escape status from an institution for delinquent children.

After such investigation and hearing, the court may in its discretion proceed with the juvenile proceeding, or it shall state its reasons in writing and shall certify, based on clear and convincing evidence, that such child shall be held accountable for his acts as if he were an adult and shall be held for proper criminal proceedings for the specific offense charged, by any other division of the court which would have trial jurisdiction of such offense if committed by an adult. The juvenile proceeding shall not be dismissed until the criminal proceeding has commenced and if no criminal proceeding commences within thirty (30) days of the date of such certification, unless stayed pending appeal, the court shall proceed with the juvenile proceeding and the certification shall lapse.

If not included in the original summons, notice of a hearing to consider whether a child should be certified for trial as an adult shall be given to all persons who are required to be served with a summons at the commencement of a juvenile proceeding, but publication in a newspaper when the address of a person is unknown is not required. The purpose of the hearing shall be clearly stated in the notice.

C. Prior to the entry of any order of adjudication, any child in custody shall have the same right to be released upon bail as would an adult under the same circumstances. Subsequent to the entry of an order that a child stand trial as an adult, said child shall have all the statutory and constitutional rights and protections of an adult accused of a crime but shall, while awaiting trial and for the duration of the trial, be detained in a jail cell or ward entirely separate from prisoners who are eighteen (18) years of age or over. Upon conviction, the juvenile may be incarcerated with the adult population. If, prior to the entry of any order of

adjudication, the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age, the child may be detained in a county jail or released on bail. If a child is certified to stand trial as an adult, the court shall make every effort to avoid duplication of the adult preliminary hearing and the prosecutorial hearing in the juvenile certification process. The parties may jointly stipulate to the court that the record for the prosecutorial merit hearing in the juvenile proceeding be used for all or part of the preliminary hearing.

D. Any child who has been certified to stand trial as an adult pursuant to any certification procedure provided by law, or who has been tried as an adult pursuant to any reverse certification procedure provided by law, and is subsequently convicted of the alleged offense, or against whom the imposition of judgment and sentencing has been deferred, shall be tried as an adult in all subsequent criminal prosecutions, and shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or be eligible to be tried as a youthful offender in any further proceedings.

E. Any child seventeen (17) years of age or older who has been certified to stand trial as an adult pursuant to any certification procedure of any other state and subsequently convicted of the alleged offense, or who has been tried and convicted as an adult in any other state, or against whom the imposition of judgment and sentencing has been deferred, shall be tried as an adult in all subsequent criminal prosecutions, and shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or be eligible to be tried as a youthful offender in any further proceedings.

F. An order either certifying a person as a child pursuant to subsection B of this section or denying such certification shall be a final order, appealable when entered.

SECTION 18. AMENDATORY Section 132, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-5.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-5.3 A. The following kinds of orders of disposition may be made in respect to children adjudicated in need of supervision or delinquent:

1. The court may place the child on probation or under supervision in the home of the child, or in the custody of a suitable person, upon such conditions as the court shall determine. The court may require the parent or other person to give security by bond, with surety or sureties approved by the court, for compliance with such order. If the child is placed on probation, the court may impose a probation supervision fee of not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month, if the court finds that the child or parent or legal guardian of the child has the ability to pay the fee. In counties having a juvenile bureau, the fee shall be paid to the juvenile bureau; in all other counties, the fee shall be paid to the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

2. If it is consistent with the welfare of the child, the child shall be placed with the parent or legal guardian of the child, but if it appears to the court that the conduct of such parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home has contributed to the child becoming delinquent or in need of supervision, the court may issue a written order specifying conduct to be followed by such parent, guardian, legal custodian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home with respect to such child. The conduct specified shall be such as would reasonably prevent the child from continuing to be delinquent or in need of supervision. Such order shall remain in effect for a period of not more than one (1) year to be specified by the court, and the order may be extended or renewed by the court.

- a. If it is consistent with the welfare of the child, in cases where the child has been adjudicated to be in need of supervision due to repeated absence from school, the court may order counseling and treatment for the child and the parents of the child to be provided by the local school district, the county, the Department or a private individual or entity. Prior to final disposition, the court shall require that it be shown by the appropriate school district that a child found to be truant has been evaluated for learning disabilities, mental retardation, and hearing and visual impairments and other impediments which could constitute an educational handicap. The results of such tests shall be made available to the court for use by the court in determining the disposition of the case.
- b. In issuing orders to a parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person living in the home of a child adjudicated to be a delinquent child or in making other disposition of said delinquent child, the court may consider the testimony of said parent, guardian, legal guardian, stepparent or other adult person concerning the behavior of the juvenile and the ability of such person to exercise parental control over the behavior of the juvenile.
- c. In any dispositional order involving a child age sixteen (16) or older, the court shall make a determination, where appropriate, of the services needed to assist the child to make the transition to independent living.

No child who has been adjudicated in need of supervision only upon the basis of truancy or noncompliance with the mandatory school attendance law shall be placed in a public or private institutional facility or be removed from the custody of the lawful parent, guardian or custodian of the child.

3. The court may commit the child to the custody of a private institution or agency, including any institution established and operated by the county, authorized to care for children or to place them in family homes. In committing a child to a private institution or agency, the court shall select one that is licensed by any state department supervising or licensing private institutions and agencies; or, if such institution or agency is in another state, by the analogous department of that state. Whenever the court shall commit a child to any institution or agency, it shall transmit with the order of commitment a summary of its information concerning the child, and such institution or agency shall give to the court such information concerning the child as the court may at any time require.

4. The court may order the child to receive counseling or other community-based services as necessary.

5. The court may order the child to participate in a military mentor program administered by the Oklahoma Military Department, if such program:

- a. is staffed by National Guard personnel who are trained by the Oklahoma Military Department pursuant to training standards established by the Department of Juvenile Justice and meets screening requirements established by the Department of Juvenile Justice,
- b. provides for adequate supervision of the child, and

- c. is designed to develop useful skills and abilities of the child and/or integrate the child into community service activities or public works projects.

The Office of Juvenile Affairs through its Department of Juvenile Justice and the Oklahoma Military Department are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to provide for the effective development and implementation of this paragraph.

6. The court may commit the child to the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Any order adjudicating the child to be delinquent and committing the child to the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be for an indeterminate period of time; ~~however, on or after the adoption of placement guidelines by the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee and approval of the guidelines by the Legislature, if the child is a serious juvenile offender or a habitual juvenile offender, as defined in the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, the order shall be for a determinate period of time established by the court within the range authorized by the placement guidelines, not to extend beyond such child's nineteenth birthday.~~ If the adjudication is for distribution of a controlled dangerous substance or possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, the court may require that the offender be placed in a residential facility operated or contracted for by the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Said placement must occur within sixty (60) days of disposition unless extended by the court for an additional sixty (60) days.

7. If the child has been placed outside the home, and it appears to the court that the parent, guardian, legal custodian, or stepparent, or other adult person living in the home has contributed to the child becoming delinquent or in need of supervision, the court may order that the parent, guardian, legal custodian, stepparent, or other adult living in the home be made subject to any treatment or placement plan prescribed by the Department or other person or agency receiving custody of the child.

8. With respect to a child adjudicated a delinquent child, the court may:

- a. for acts involving criminally injurious conduct as defined in Section 142.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, order the child to pay a victim compensation assessment in an amount not to exceed that amount specified in Section 142.18 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The court shall forward a copy of the adjudication order to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for purposes of Section 142.11 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Except as otherwise provided by law, such adjudication order shall be kept confidential by the Board,
- b. order the child to engage in a term of community service without compensation. The state or any political subdivision shall not be liable if a loss or claim results from any acts or omission of a child ordered to engage in a term of community service pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph,
- c. if it is consistent with the welfare of the child, require community service or restitution or both community service and restitution for acts of delinquency. The immunities provided by Sections 227 and 228 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply to community services directed pursuant to this section. The court may order the parents or custodial

parent of any child living with the parents or custodial parent to supervise the performance of community service by the child. The court may order the parents or custodial parent of any child living with the parents or custodial parent at the time of the criminal or delinquent act of the child to remit the amount of restitution ordered by the court. The court may consider any hardship of such order on the parents or custodial parent of the child. The parents or custodial parent may be represented by an attorney in the matter of the order for remittance of the restitution by the parents or custodial parent. Provided however, if the court orders the parents or custodial parent to remit the amount of restitution as provided for in this paragraph, in addition to any other dispositional orders of the court, the court shall order the child to perform community service for the number of hours commensurate with the number of hours it would require under federal or state minimum wage to earn the amount paid by such child's parents or custodial parent under the order to remit restitution,

- d. order the child to pay the fine which would have been imposed had such child been convicted of such crime as an adult. Any such fine collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in a special Work Restitution Fund to be established by the court to allow children otherwise unable to pay restitution to work in community service projects in the private or public sector to earn money to compensate their victims,
- e. order the cancellation or denial of driving privileges as provided by Sections 6-107.1 and 6-107.2 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- f. in accordance with the guidelines approved and adopted by the Oklahoma Supreme Court for the implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program, make the following orders: sanction detention in the residence of the child or facility designated by the Department of Juvenile Justice or the juvenile bureau for such purpose for up to five (5) days; weekend detention in a place other than a juvenile detention facility or shelter; tracking; or house arrest with electronic monitoring. On and after the adoption of guidelines by the Oklahoma Supreme Court for the implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program, the provisions of subparagraphs a through e of this paragraph shall be subject to said guidelines,
- g. in accordance with the guidelines approved and adopted by the Oklahoma Supreme Court for the implementation of the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program, impose sanctions for the violation of preadjudicatory or postadjudicatory violations of probation,
- ~~h. on and after the adoption of placement guidelines by the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee and approval of such guidelines by the Legislature, the provisions of subparagraphs a through g of this paragraph shall be subject to said guidelines.~~

9. The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise terminate its jurisdiction at any time for good cause shown.

10. In any dispositional order removing a child from the home of the child, the court shall make a determination that, in accordance with the best interests of the child and the protection of the public, reasonable efforts have been made to provide for the return of the child to the child's own home, or that efforts to reunite the family are not feasible, and reasonable efforts are being made to secure an alternate permanent placement for the child.

B. No child who has been adjudicated in need of supervision may be placed in a state training school.

C. No child charged in a state or municipal court with a violation of state or municipal traffic laws or ordinances, or convicted therefor, may be incarcerated in jail for any said violation unless the charge for which the arrest was made would constitute a felony if the child were an adult. Nothing contained in this subsection shall prohibit the detention of a juvenile for traffic-related offenses prior to the filing of a petition in the district court alleging delinquency as a result of said acts and nothing contained in this section shall prohibit detaining a juvenile pursuant to Section 7303-1.2 of ~~Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

D. The court may revoke or modify a disposition order and may order redistribution. The child whose disposition is being considered for revocation or modification at said hearing shall have the right to be represented by counsel, to present evidence in the child's behalf and to be confronted by witnesses against the child. Any revocation, modification or redistribution of the court in whole or in part shall be subject to review on appeal, as in other appeals of criminal cases. Bail may be allowed pending appeal. ~~On or after the adoption of placement guidelines by the Juvenile Placement Guidelines Committee and approval of such guidelines by the Legislature, the court may make specific orders concerning the type and length of placement of said juvenile if the juvenile is committed to the Department.~~

SECTION 19. AMENDATORY Section 142, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-7.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-7.6 A. In any hearing concerning the status of a child, the court, if the court determines the parent is able to pay, shall have authority to adjudge the parent, who has been served with notice of the hearing, liable and accountable for the care and maintenance of any child or children, and to:

1. Reimburse the court fund, in whole or in part, for any disbursements made from the court fund in conjunction with the case, including, but not limited to, court-appointed attorney fees, expert witness fees, sheriff's fees, witness fees, transcripts and postage;

2. Pay for the care and maintenance of the child, including, but not limited to, all or some part of placement services, medical care and mental health services, as authorized by law;

3. Assign the benefits of medical insurance coverage for the child to the Department of Juvenile Justice for the period of time the child is in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice;

4. Reimburse the Department of Juvenile Justice, in whole or in part, for any costs and expenses incurred by the Department in providing any services or authorized actions taken pursuant to the Juvenile Justice Code for the child; and

4. 5. Reimburse any law enforcement agency, in whole or in part, for any costs or expenses incurred by the law enforcement

agency for custodial services or other authorized actions taken pursuant to the Juvenile Justice Code.

B. 1. The court shall use the child support guidelines provided for in Section 118 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes in determining the amount a parent is to pay for care and maintenance of a child. If any parent is financially able but has willfully failed to pay any costs or reimbursements as ordered by the court pursuant to this section, the parent may be held in contempt of court and, upon conviction, shall be punished pursuant to Section 566 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

2. After a judicial determination that the child, the parent of the child, or both such child or parent, are able to pay the costs and reimbursements, in whole or in part, specified by this section, the court shall order the costs and reimbursements. The court may order such payments and reimbursements to be paid in installments and shall set the amount and due date of each installment.

3. Even though the court has previously found the parent indigent, if a parent is subsequently found to be financially able to pay costs and reimbursements, the court may order such payments and reimbursements paid in installments.

C. The court shall have all powers incident to such orders necessary for their enforcement, including the power and authority to require bond or other security for the payment of such order; and may resort to execution and the power of punishment for contempt for noncompliance with such order.

D. 1. The court shall have the right to increase, decrease, or otherwise modify its orders for care and maintenance, as the conditions or needs of the child or children may require and the ability of the person or persons held to pay may afford. The court may order support payments to be made direct to the person, organization or institution having the care and custody of the child or children, or directly to the clerk of the court.

2. All such funds ordered and paid to the clerk shall be accounted for; provided, that when payments are made in advance for any child, and custody of the court is terminated before the end of the period, then the clerk may refund, by proper voucher, the unused or unaccrued portion of such payment; or the refund may be authorized and paid on claim properly verified and approved by the judge.

E. 1. The Department may effectuate the order for payment of any costs and expenses authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section against any asset of the parent. Any assignment, attachment, garnishment, or lien against such assets shall be served upon the person in possession of the assets or shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county in which the parent resides or in which the asset is located.

2. Pursuant to Section 7302-2.1 of this title, the Department may contract on a contingency fee basis with private attorneys for the collection and enforcement of orders against such assets. Any such third-party payment shall be paid directly to the Department.

SECTION 20. AMENDATORY Section 143, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7303-8.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7303-8.1 A. 1. Whenever the court transfers custody of a child as provided in this article, the person, institution, agency, or department receiving custody shall have the right to, and shall be responsible for, the care and control of the child, and shall have the duty and authority to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, and discipline for the child. Except for an emergency psychiatric admission pursuant to the

Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act, said person, institution, agency or department may provide or arrange for the provision of an inpatient mental health evaluation or inpatient mental health treatment of such child only pursuant to a court order as provided by the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit or preclude the provision of outpatient mental health services, including an outpatient mental health examination, counseling, educational, rehabilitative or other similar services to said child, as necessary and appropriate, in the absence of a specific court order for such services.

2. The medical care, surgery and extraordinary care shall be charged to the appropriate agency where the child qualifies for the care under law, rule or administrative order or decision.

3. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to:

- a. relieve a parent of the obligation to provide for the support of the child as otherwise provided by law, or
- b. limit the authority of the court to order a parent to make support payments or to make payments or reimbursements for medical care or treatment, including mental health care or treatment, to the person, institution, agency or Department having custody of the child, or
- c. abrogate the right of the child to any benefits provided through public funds for which the child is otherwise eligible.

4. No person, agency or institution shall be liable in a civil suit for damages for authorizing or not authorizing surgery or extraordinary care in an emergency, as determined by competent medical authority. No state employee shall be liable for the costs of any medical care or mental health services provided to any child in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Justice.

B. The person, institution, agency, or department having legal custody of a child pursuant to an order of the court shall receive notice of court proceedings regarding the child as provided in Sections 7303-2.1 and 7303-5.1 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall be allowed to intervene upon application as a party to all court proceedings pertaining to the care and custody of the child including, but not limited to: adjudication, disposition, review of disposition, termination of parental rights and proceedings pursuant to the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act.

SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1108, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7304-1.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7304-1.3 A. Provision shall be made for the temporary detention of children in a juvenile detention facility or the court may arrange for the care and custody of such children temporarily in private homes, subject to the supervision of the court, or the court may provide shelter or may enter into a contract with any institution or agency to receive, for temporary care and custody, children within the jurisdiction of the court. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall not be ordered to provide detention unless said Department has designated and is operating detention services or facilities.

B. County sheriffs, their designee, private contractors under contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice for transportation services, or juvenile court officers shall provide for the transportation of juveniles to and from secure detention for purposes of admission, interfacility transfer, discharge, medical or

dental attention, court appearance, or placement designated by the Department. No private contract for transportation services shall be entered into by the Department unless the private contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Department that such contractor is able to obtain insurance or provide self-insurance to indemnify the Department against possible lawsuits and meets the requirements of subparagraphs a, b and d of paragraph 4 of subsection C of this section. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall not be ordered to provide transportation for a juvenile who is detained in or is destined for secure detention. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide reimbursement to the entity transporting juveniles for necessary and actual expenses for transporting juveniles who are detained in or destined for a secure detention center as follows:

1. A fee for the cost of personal services at the rate of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per hour;
2. Mileage reimbursement for each mile actually traveled at the rate established in the State Travel Reimbursement Act;
3. Meals for transporting personnel, not to exceed Six Dollars (\$6.00) per meal; and
4. Meals for juveniles being transported, not to exceed Six Dollars (\$6.00) per meal.

The Department of Juvenile Justice shall process and mail reimbursement claims within sixty (60) days of receipt. Payments for services provided by a county sheriff's office shall be paid to the county and deposited in the sheriff service fee account.

C. 1. All juvenile detention facilities shall be certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs. To be certified, a juvenile detention facility shall be required to meet standards for certification promulgated by the Board of Juvenile Affairs. Until such standards are promulgated, the standards promulgated by the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services shall remain in effect.

2. The board of county commissioners of every county shall provide for the temporary detention of a child who is or who may be subject to secure detention and may construct a building or rent space for such purpose. The boards of county commissioners shall provide for temporary detention services and facilities in accordance with the provisions of the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services adopted pursuant to subsection D of this section and in accordance with Section 7302-6.8 of this title. The boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized to create multi-county trust authorities for the purpose of operating juvenile detention facilities.

3. In order to operate the juvenile detention facilities designated in the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services and in Section 7302-6.8 of this title, the boards of county commissioners in the designated host counties shall:

- a. operate the juvenile detention facility through a statutorily constituted juvenile bureau subject to the supervision of the district court, or
- b. operate the juvenile detention facility by employing a manager who may employ personnel and incur other expenses as may be necessary for its operation and maintenance, or
- c. contract with a public agency, private agency, federally recognized tribe, or single or multi-county trust authority for the operation of the juvenile detention facility. In the event any board of county commissioners contracts with a public or private agency or a federally recognized tribe, pursuant to

the provisions of this section, the Department is authorized to directly contract with and pay such public or private agency or federally recognized tribe for provision of detention services. Any contract with a federally recognized tribe shall become effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners.

4. Management contracts for privately operated detention facilities shall be negotiated with the firm found most qualified by the board of county commissioners. However, no private management contract shall be entered into by the board unless the private contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board:

- a. that the contractor has the qualifications, experience, and personnel necessary to implement the terms of the contract,
- b. that the financial condition of the contractor is such that the term of the contract can be fulfilled,
- c. that the ability of the contractor to obtain insurance or provide self-insurance to indemnify the county against possible lawsuits and to compensate the county for any property damage or expenses incurred due to the private operation of the juvenile detention facility, and
- d. that the contractor has the ability to comply with applicable court orders and rules of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

5. All counties to be served by a secure juvenile detention facility may, upon the opening of such facility, contract with the operators for the use of the facility for the temporary detention of children who are subject to secure detention; provided, however, a jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility may be used for the secure detention of a child as provided for in Section 7304-1.1 of this title.

6. Expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be paid from the general fund of the county or from other public funds lawfully appropriated for such purposes or from private funds that are available for such purposes. A county may also issue bonds for the construction of detention facilities.

7. The operation of a juvenile detention facility by a county shall constitute a quasi-judicial function and is also hereby declared to be a function of the State of Oklahoma for purposes of the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. In addition, no contract authorized by the provisions of this section for the providing of transportation services or for the operation of a juvenile detention facility shall be awarded until the contractor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the county that the contractor has obtained liability insurance with the limits specified by the Governmental Tort Claims Act against lawsuits arising from the operation of the juvenile detention facility by the contractor, or if the contract is for the providing of transportation services, the contractor has obtained liability insurance with the limits specified by the Governmental Tort Claims Act against lawsuits arising from the transportation of juveniles as authorized by subsection A of this section.

D. The Board of Juvenile Affairs, from monies appropriated for that purpose, shall develop, adopt, and implement a plan for secure juvenile detention services and alternatives to secure detention, to be known as the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Services, which shall provide for the establishment of juvenile detention facilities and services with due regard for

appropriate geographical distribution and existing juvenile detention programs operated by statutorily constituted juvenile bureaus. Said plan may be amended or modified by the Board as necessary and appropriate. Until said plan is adopted by the Board, the plan adopted by the Oklahoma Commission for Human Services shall remain in effect.

1. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall establish procedures for the letting of contracts or grants, including grants to existing juvenile detention programs operated by statutorily constituted juvenile bureaus, and the conditions and requirements for the receipt of said grants or contracts for juvenile detention services and facilities as provided in this section and Section 7302-4.1 of this title. A copy of such procedures shall be made available to any member of the general public upon request. All such grants or contracts shall require the participation of local resources in the funding of juvenile detention facilities. A contract for services shall be based upon a formula approved by the Board which shall set the contract amount in accordance with the services offered and the degree of compliance with standards for certification. Until the procedures are established by the Board, the procedures established by the Commission for Human Services shall remain in effect.

2. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall establish standards for the certification of detention services and juvenile detention facilities. Such standards may include, but not be limited to: Screening for detention; education and recreation opportunities for juveniles in secure detention; and accreditation by the American Correctional Association. As a condition of continuing eligibility for grants or contracts, secure juvenile detention services and facilities shall be certified by the Board within two (2) years of the date of the initial grant or contract.

E. The State Department of Health, with the assistance of the Office of Juvenile Justice, shall establish standards for the certification of jails, adult lockups, and adult detention facilities used to detain juveniles. Such standards shall include but not be limited to: Separation of juveniles from adults; supervision of juveniles; and health and safety measures for juveniles. The Department of Health is authorized to inspect any jail, adult lockup, or adult detention facility for the purpose of determining compliance with such standards. No jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility shall be used to detain juveniles unless such jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility complies with the standards established by the Department of Health and is designated as a place for the detention of juveniles by the judge having juvenile docket responsibility in the county from a list of eligible facilities supplied by the Department of Health.

The development and approval of the standards provided for in this paragraph shall comply with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

F. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules providing for the routine recording and reporting of the use of any adult jail, lockup or other adult facility for the detention of any person under the age of eighteen (18).

1. For the purpose of ensuring the uniformity and compatibility of information related to the detention of persons under age eighteen (18), said rules shall be reviewed and approved by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth prior to their adoption by the Board; and

2. Said records of detention shall be reviewed during each routine inspection of adult jails, lockups or other adult detention facilities inspected by the State Department of Health and a

statistical report of said detentions shall be submitted to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth Office of Juvenile Affairs at least every six (6) months in a form approved by the Commission Board of Juvenile Affairs.

SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1104.2, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 23, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-1.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-1.1 A. Any person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with murder, kidnapping, robbery with a dangerous weapon, robbery in the first degree if personal injury results, rape in the first degree, rape by instrumentation, use of firearm or other offensive weapon while committing a felony, arson in the first degree, burglary with explosives, burglary in the first or second degree after three or more adjudications for committing either burglary in the first degree or burglary in the second degree, shooting with intent to kill, discharging a firearm, crossbow or other weapon from a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, intimidating a witness, manslaughter in the first degree, sodomy, trafficking in illegal drugs, manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon, shall be considered as an adult. ~~The provision of this subsection shall be effective until the implementation date for the Youthful Offender Act. Upon the effective date of the Youthful Offender Act, prosecution of juveniles subject to this subsection shall be in accordance with Sections 7306-2.7 and 7306-2.8 of this title.~~

B. Any person thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with murder in the first degree shall be considered as an adult.

C. Upon the arrest and detention, such accused person shall have all the statutory and constitutional rights and protections of an adult accused of a crime, but shall be detained in a jail cell or ward entirely separate from prisoners who are eighteen (18) years of age or over.

D. 1. Upon the filing of an information against such accused person, a warrant shall be issued which shall set forth the rights of the accused person, and the rights of the parents, guardian or next friend of the accused person to be present at the preliminary hearing, to have an attorney present and to make application for certification of such accused person as a child to the juvenile division of the district court. The warrant shall be personally served together with a certified copy of the information on the accused person and on a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused person.

2. When personal service of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused person cannot be effected, service may be made by certified mail to such person's last-known address, requesting a return receipt from the addressee only. If delivery is refused, notice may be given by mailing the warrant and a copy of the information on the accused person by regular first class mail to the address where the person to be notified refused delivery of the notice sent by certified mail. Where the address of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend is not known, or if the mailed warrant and copy of the information on the accused person is returned for any reason other than refusal of the addressee to accept delivery, after a distinct and meaningful search of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of a

custodial parent, guardian or next friend has been conducted, the court may order that notice of the hearing be given by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. In addition, the court may order other means of service of notice that the court deems advisable or in the interests of justice.

3. Before service by publication is ordered, the court shall conduct an inquiry to determine whether a distinct and meaningful search has been made of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of any party for whom notice by publication is sought.

E. The accused person shall file a motion for certification as a child ~~or as a youthful offender~~ before the start of the criminal preliminary hearing. Upon the filing of such motion, the complete juvenile record of the accused shall be made available to the district attorney and the accused person.

At the conclusion of the state's case at the criminal preliminary hearing, the accused person may offer evidence to support the motion for certification as a child ~~or as a youthful offender~~.

The court shall rule on the certification motion of the accused person before ruling on whether to bind the accused over for trial. When ruling on the certification motion of the accused person, the court shall give consideration to the following guidelines, listed in order of importance:

1. Whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner;
2. Whether the offense was against persons or property, greater weight being given for retaining the accused person within the adult criminal system for offenses against persons, especially if personal injury resulted;
3. The record and past history of the accused person, including previous contacts with law enforcement agencies and juvenile or criminal courts, prior periods of probation and commitments to juvenile institutions; and
4. The prospects for adequate protection of the public if the accused person is processed through the juvenile system.

The court, in its decision on the certification motion of the accused person, need not detail responses to each of the above considerations, but shall state that the court has considered each of the guidelines in reaching its decision.

F. Upon completion of the criminal preliminary hearing, if the accused person is certified as a child to the juvenile division of the district court, then all adult court records relative to the accused person and this charge shall be expunged and any mention of the accused person shall be removed from public record. ~~If the accused person is certified as a youthful offender, the provisions of the Youthful Offender Act shall govern the disposition of such records.~~

G. An order certifying a person as a child ~~or as a youthful offender~~ or denying the request for certification as a child ~~or as a youthful offender~~ shall be a final order, appealable when entered.

H. The provisions of this section shall apply only to offenses committed before January 1, 1998.

SECTION 23. AMENDATORY Section 18, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 24, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.1 Sections 7306-2.1 through 7306-2.13 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Youthful Offender

Act". The Youthful Offender Act shall be implemented beginning ~~July 1, 1997~~ January 1, 1998.

SECTION 24. AMENDATORY Section 19, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 165, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.2 A. For the purposes of the Youthful Offender Act:

1. "Youthful offender" means a person:
 - a. thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with murder in the first degree and certified as a youthful offender as provided by Section 7306-2.5 of this title,
 - b. fifteen (15), sixteen (16), ~~and or~~ or seventeen (17) years of age and charged with a crime listed in subsection A of Section 7306-2.6 of this title, and
 - c. ~~fourteen (14), fifteen (15),~~ sixteen (16), ~~or~~ or seventeen (17) years of age and ~~certified as a youthful offender as provided by~~ charged with a crime listed in subsection B of Section 7306-2.7 7306-2.6 of this title.

if the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1998; and

2. "Sentenced as a youthful offender" means the imposition of a court order making disposition of a youthful offender as provided by Section 7306-2.9 of this title.

B. It is the purpose of the Youthful Offender Act to better ensure the public safety by holding youths accountable for the commission of serious crimes, while affording courts methods of rehabilitation for those youths the courts determine, at their discretion, may be amenable to such methods. It is the further purpose of the Youthful Offender Act to allow those youthful offenders whom the courts find to be amenable to rehabilitation by the methods prescribed in the Youthful Offender Act to be placed in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs for the purpose of accessing the rehabilitative programs provided by that Office and thereby, upon good conduct and successful completion of such programs, avoid conviction for a crime.

SECTION 25. AMENDATORY Section 20, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 166, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.3 A. ~~Except as otherwise provided by the Youthful Offender Act, a~~ A child who is charged with having violated any state statute or municipal ordinance other than ~~those enumerated as provided~~ as provided in Sections 7306-2.5 and 7306-2.6 of this title shall not be tried in a criminal action as an adult or a youthful offender proceeding, but in a juvenile proceeding, unless certified as an adult pursuant to Section 7303-4.3 of this title.

B. If, during the pendency of a criminal or quasi-criminal charge against any person, it shall be ascertained that the person was a child at the time of committing the alleged offense, the district court or municipal court shall transfer the case, together with all the papers, documents and testimony connected therewith, to the juvenile division of the district court. The division making such transfer shall order the child to be taken forthwith to the place of detention designated by the juvenile division, to that division itself, or release such child to the custody of some suitable person to be brought before the juvenile division.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction by another division of the district court or by municipal courts in cases involving children wherein the child is charged with the violation of a state or municipal traffic law or ordinance.

SECTION 26. AMENDATORY Section 21, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 167, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.4 A. A child who is arrested for an offense pursuant to subsection A or B of Section 7306-2.6 of this title or who is certified as a youthful offender pursuant to Section 7306-2.5 of this title, shall be charged by information in the same manner as provided for adults.

B. When a person is certified to stand trial as an adult or a youthful offender as provided by the Youthful Offender Act, the accused person shall have all the statutory and constitutional rights and protections of an adult accused of a crime. All proceedings shall be as for a criminal action and the provisions of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply, except as provided for in the Youthful Offender Act. All youthful offender court records for such a person shall be considered adult records and shall not be subject to the provisions of Article VII of the Oklahoma Juvenile Code.

~~B. C. Proceedings against a youthful offender shall be heard by a any judge of the district court having juvenile docket responsibility, provided, the trial of a youthful offender may be heard by the judge of the district court having juvenile docket responsibility or by any other division of the court which would have trial jurisdiction of an adult charged with the same offense.~~

~~C. D. Upon arrest and detention of a person subject to the provisions of Section 7306-2.5 or 7306-2.6 of this title, or upon certification of a child as a youthful offender, the person has the same right to be released on bail as would an adult in the same circumstances and, if detained, may be detained in a juvenile detention facility or in a county jail if separated from the adult population as otherwise authorized by law.~~

~~D. E. Upon a verdict of guilty or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere by a youthful offender who has been certified for the imposition of an adult sentence as provided by Section 7306-2.8 of this title the person may be detained as an adult and, if incarcerated, may be incarcerated with the adult population.~~

~~E. F. A child or youthful offender shall be tried as an adult in all subsequent criminal prosecutions, and shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or youthful offender processes in any further proceedings if:~~

~~1. The child or youthful offender has been certified to stand trial as an adult pursuant to any certification procedure provided by law; or~~

~~2. The youthful offender has been certified for the imposition of an adult sentence as provided by Section 7306-2.8 of this title and is subsequently convicted of the alleged offense or against whom the imposition of judgment and sentencing has been deferred.~~

~~F. G. Except as provided by Section 7306-2.6 of this title otherwise provided in the Youthful Offender Act, a person who has been prosecuted and sentenced as a youthful offender shall be prosecuted as a youthful offender in all subsequent criminal proceedings until the youthful offender has attained eighteen (18) years of age.~~

All proceedings for the commission of a crime committed after a youthful offender has reached eighteen (18) years of age shall be adult proceedings.

~~G.~~ H. When a person who has been sentenced as a youthful offender is placed in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, if the youthful offender has not been previously discharged by the court, within the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date on which the youthful offender becomes eighteen (18) years of age, or if extended by the court, nineteen (19) years of age, the court shall hold a review hearing and shall make further orders regarding the youthful offender as provided by Section 7306-2.10 of this title.

SECTION 27. AMENDATORY Section 22, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 168, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.5 A. Any person thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with murder in the first degree shall be held accountable for his acts as if he were an adult; provided, the person may be certified as a youthful offender or a juvenile as provided by this section, unless the person is subject to the provisions of subsection F of Section 7306-2.4 of this title.

B. 1. Upon the filing of an adult criminal information against such accused person, a warrant shall be issued which shall set forth the rights of the accused person, and the rights of the parents, guardian or next friend of the accused person to be present at the preliminary hearing, to have an attorney present and to make application for certification of such accused person as a youthful offender to ~~the juvenile division of~~ the district court for the purpose of prosecution as a youthful offender.

2. The warrant shall be personally served together with a certified copy of the information on the accused person and on a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused person.

3. When personal service of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused person cannot be effected, service may be made by certified mail to such person's last-known address, requesting a return receipt from the addressee only. If delivery is refused, notice may be given by mailing the warrant and a copy of the information on the accused person by regular first-class mail to the address where the person to be notified refused delivery of the notice sent by certified mail. Where the address of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend is not known, or if the mailed warrant and copy of the information on the accused person is returned for any reason other than refusal of the addressee to accept delivery, after a thorough search of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend has been conducted, the court may order that notice of the hearing be given by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. In addition, the court may order other means of service of notice that the court deems advisable or in the interests of justice.

4. Before service by publication is ordered, the court shall conduct an inquiry to determine whether a thorough search has been made of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of any party for whom notice by publication is sought.

C. 1. The accused person shall file a motion for certification as a youthful offender or a juvenile before the start of the criminal preliminary hearing. Upon the filing of such motion, the

complete juvenile record of the accused shall be made available to the district attorney and the accused person.

2. At the conclusion of the state's case at the criminal preliminary hearing, the accused person may offer evidence to support the motion for certification as a youthful offender or a juvenile.

D. The court shall rule on the certification motion of the accused person before ruling on whether to bind the accused over for trial. When ruling on the certification motion of the accused person, the court shall give consideration to the following guidelines:

1. Whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner;

2. Whether the offense was against persons, and, if personal injury resulted, the degree of personal injury;

3. The record and past history of the accused person, including previous contacts with law enforcement agencies and juvenile or criminal courts, prior periods of probation and commitments to juvenile institutions;

4. The sophistication and maturity of the accused person and his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as determined by consideration of his psychological evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional attitude and pattern of living;

5. The prospects for adequate protection of the public if the accused person is processed through the youthful offender system or the juvenile system;

6. The likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the accused person if he is found to have committed the alleged offense, by the use of procedures and facilities currently available to the juvenile court; and

7. Whether the offense occurred while the accused person was escaping or on escape status from an institution for youthful offenders or delinquent children.

The court, in its decision on the certification motion of the accused person, need not detail responses to each of the above considerations, but shall state that the court has considered each of the guidelines in reaching its decision.

~~E. Upon completion of the criminal preliminary hearing, if the accused person is certified as a youthful offender to the juvenile division of the district court for the purpose of prosecution as a youthful offender, all youthful offender court records relative to the accused person and the charge for which the accused person is certified as a youthful offender shall be expunged and any mention of the accused person shall be removed from public record.~~

~~F.~~ An order certifying a person as a youthful offender or a juvenile or denying the request for certification as a youthful offender or a juvenile shall be a final order, appealable when entered.

~~G.~~ F. If the accused person is prosecuted as an adult and is subsequently convicted of the alleged offense or against whom the imposition of judgment and sentencing has been deferred, the person may be incarcerated with the adult population and shall be prosecuted as an adult in all subsequent criminal proceedings.

SECTION 28. AMENDATORY Section 23, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 169, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.6), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.6 A. Any person fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with:

1. Murder in the second degree;

2. Kidnapping for the purpose of extortion;
3. Manslaughter in the first degree;
4. Robbery with a dangerous weapon or attempt thereof;
5. Robbery with a firearm or attempt thereof;
6. Rape in the first degree or attempt thereof;
7. Rape by instrumentation or attempt thereof;
8. ~~Sodomy~~ Forcible sodomy;
9. Lewd molestation;
10. Arson in the first degree or attempt thereof;
11. ~~Burglary in the first degree;~~
12. ~~Shooting with intent to kill; or~~
13. ~~Aggravated assault and battery of a police officer;~~
14. 12. Discharging a firearm, crossbow or other weapon from a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
15. ~~Intimidating a witness;~~
16. ~~Trafficking in illegal drugs;~~
17. ~~Assault and battery with a deadly weapon;~~
18. ~~Maiming; and~~
19. ~~The commission of a felony after three or more prior adjudications as a delinquent for felonies,~~

shall be held accountable for his acts as a youthful offender.

B. After Any person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with:

1. Burglary in the first degree or attempted burglary in the first degree;
2. Aggravated assault and battery of a police officer;
3. Intimidating a witness;
4. Trafficking in or manufacturing illegal drugs;
5. Assault or assault and battery with a deadly weapon;
6. Maiming;
7. Residential burglary in the second degree after two or more adjudications as a delinquent for committing burglary in the first degree or residential burglary in the second degree; or
8. Rape in the second degree,

shall be held accountable for his acts as a youthful offender.

C. Except as provided in subsection G of Section 7306-2.4 of this title, after a preliminary investigation conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice or a juvenile bureau, whichever is applicable for the county, the district attorney may file a petition alleging the person to be a delinquent or may file a youthful offender an information against the accused person charging the person as a youthful offender.

~~C.~~ D. 1. Upon the filing of ~~youthful offender~~ the information against such alleged youthful offender, a warrant shall be issued which shall set forth the rights of the accused person, and the rights of the parents, guardian or next friend of the accused person to be present at the preliminary hearing, and to have an attorney present.

2. The warrant shall be personally served together with a certified copy of the information on the alleged youthful offender and on a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused person.

3. When personal service of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the alleged youthful offender cannot be effected, service may be made by certified mail to such person's last-known address, requesting a return receipt from the addressee only. If delivery is refused, notice may be given by mailing the warrant and a copy of the information on the accused person by regular first-class mail to the address where the person to be notified refused

delivery of the notice sent by certified mail. Where the address of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend is not known, or if the mailed warrant and copy of the information on the accused person is returned for any reason other than refusal of the addressee to accept delivery, after a distinct and meaningful search of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of a custodial parent, guardian or next friend has been conducted, the court may order that notice of the hearing be given by publication one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. In addition, the court may order other means of service of notice that the court deems advisable or in the interests of justice.

4. Before service by publication is ordered, the court shall conduct an inquiry to determine whether a thorough search has been made of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of any party for whom notice by publication is sought.

~~D.~~ E. 1. The accused person may file a motion for certification to the juvenile system before the start of the criminal preliminary hearing:

- a. upon the filing of such motion, the complete juvenile record of the accused shall be made available to the district attorney and the accused person,
- b. at the conclusion of the state's case at the criminal preliminary hearing, the accused person may offer evidence to support the motion for certification as a child.

2. If no motion to certify the accused person to the juvenile system has been filed, at the conclusion of the criminal preliminary hearing the court may on its own motion hold a hearing on the matter of the certification of the accused youthful offender to the juvenile system.

3. The court shall rule on the certification motion before ruling on whether to bind the accused over for trial. When ruling on the certification motion, the court shall give consideration to the following guidelines:

- a. the seriousness of the alleged offense to the community, and whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner,
- b. whether the offense was against persons or property, greater weight being given to offenses against persons, and if personal injury resulted, the degree of personal injury,
- c. the sophistication and maturity of the juvenile and his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as determined by consideration of his psychological evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional attitude and pattern of living,
- d. the record and previous history of the accused person, including previous contacts with community agencies, law enforcement agencies, schools, juvenile courts and other jurisdictions, prior periods of probation or prior commitments to juvenile institutions,
- e. the prospects for adequate protection of the public,
- f. the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the juvenile if he is found to have committed the alleged offense, by the use of procedures and facilities currently available to the juvenile court, and
- g. whether the offense occurred while the ~~youthful offender~~ accused person was escaping or in an escape status from an institution for delinquent children.

4. In its decision on the certification of the accused person the court need not detail responses to each of the above considerations, but shall state that the court has considered each of the guidelines in reaching its decision.

5. An order certifying a person or denying such certification to the juvenile system shall be a final order, appealable when entered.

~~E.~~ F. Upon conviction, sentence may be imposed as a sentence for a youthful offender as provided by Section 7306-2.9 of this title. If the youthful offender sentence is imposed as an adult sentence, the juvenile may be incarcerated with the adult population.

SECTION 29. AMENDATORY Section 25, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 171, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.8 A. Whenever the district attorney believes that there is ~~no reasonable expectation~~ good cause to believe that ~~the accused person~~ a person charged as a youthful offender would ~~not~~ reasonably complete a plan of rehabilitation ~~and~~ or the public would not be adequately protected if the person were to be sentenced as a youthful offender, and should receive an adult sentence, the district attorney shall file a motion for consideration of the imposition of the sentence as for an adult if the person is convicted:

1. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the trial; or
2. At the time of a guilty plea or plea of nolo contendere.

B. Upon the filing of such motion and prior to the trial or before the entry of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere the court shall hold a hearing to determine the matter.

C. 1. The court shall order an investigation to be conducted unless waived by the accused person with approval of the court. Any such investigation required shall be conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

2. At the hearing the court shall consider:

- a. the seriousness of the alleged offense to the community, and whether the offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner,
- b. whether the offense was against persons or property, greater weight being given for offenses against persons and, if personal injury resulted, the degree of injury,
- c. the sophistication and maturity of the ~~juvenile~~ accused person and his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as determined by consideration of his psychological evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional attitude and pattern of living,
- d. the record of the person including previous involvements with law enforcement agencies or courts, or prior periods of probation or prior commitments to institutions for delinquent behavior, and the previous history of the person with community agencies and schools,
- e. the prospects for adequate protection of the public,
- f. the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the youthful offender if he is found to have committed the alleged offense, by the use of procedures and facilities currently available to the court if the accused person is processed through the youthful offender system, and

- g. whether the offense occurred while the person was escaping from a secure facility for youthful offenders or delinquent children.

D. After the hearing and consideration of the report of the investigation, the court shall certify the person as eligible for the imposition of an adult sentence only if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that there is ~~no reasonable expectation~~ good cause to believe that the accused person would not reasonably complete a plan of rehabilitation ~~and or that~~ the public would not be adequately protected if the person were to be sentenced as a youthful offender.

E. If the person has been certified as eligible to be sentenced as an adult, the court shall, upon a verdict of guilty or the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, impose sentence as provided by law for an adult for punishment of the offense committed, subject to the power and authority of the court to suspend or delay sentence, defer judgment, or otherwise structure, limit, or modify sentence as provided in Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Youthful Offender Act. When sentence is imposed pursuant to this ~~paragraph~~ subsection, the person shall be treated as an adult for purposes of supervision, incarceration and in all subsequent criminal proceedings.

SECTION 30. AMENDATORY Section 26, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 172, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.9), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.9 A. Upon a verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere of a youthful offender and prior to the imposition of a youthful offender sentence by the court:

1. A youthful offender presentence investigation shall be conducted unless waived by the youthful offender with approval of the court or unless an investigation is conducted pursuant to subsection C of Section 7306-2.8 of this title. Any presentence investigation required shall be conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice; and

2. The court shall conduct a hearing and shall consider:

- a. whether the offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or willful manner,
- b. whether the offense was against persons or property, greater weight being given to offenses against persons when personal injury resulted and the degree of injury,
- c. the sophistication and maturity of the juvenile and his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as determined by consideration of his psychological evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional attitude and pattern of living,
- d. the record of the person including previous involvements with law enforcement agencies or courts, or prior periods of probation or prior commitments to institutions for delinquent behavior, and the previous history of the person with community agencies and schools,
- e. the prospects for adequate protection of the public,
- f. the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the youthful offender by the use of procedures and facilities currently available to the court if the accused person is processed through the youthful offender system, and

- g. whether the offense occurred while the person was escaping from a secure facility for youthful offenders or delinquent children.

B. After the hearing and consideration of the report of the presentence investigation, the court may ~~defer, delay or impose~~ sentence ~~the person~~ as a youthful offender ~~and without entering a judgment of guilty, defer further proceedings for a period not to~~ in the manner provided by law for an adult for punishment of the offense committed, subject to the power and authority of the court to suspend or delay sentence, defer judgment, or otherwise structure, limit, or modify sentence as provided in Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the Youthful Offender Act. In no event shall the sentence exceed the amount of time of a possible sentence for an adult convicted of the same offense or ten (10) years and enter a dispositional order regarding the youthful offender, whichever is less. The court may make the following dispositional orders regarding a youthful offender:

1. Place the youthful offender under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs through its Department of Juvenile Justice; and

2. Place the youthful offender in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

In addition to or in lieu of the placement of the youthful offender in the custody of or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the court may issue orders with regard to the youthful offender as provided by law for the disposition of a child adjudicated delinquent.

~~C. Placement of a youthful offender in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs as provided in this section shall be for a determinate period of time not to exceed ten (10) years provided, the determinate period of custody or supervision shall not exceed the amount of time of a sentence of an adult convicted of the same offense.~~

SECTION 31. AMENDATORY Section 27, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 173, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.10), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.10 A. Whenever a youthful offender is placed in the custody of or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Office shall within thirty (30) days prepare and file with the court a written rehabilitation plan for the youthful offender. The rehabilitation plan shall include but not be limited to:

1. When the youthful offender is placed in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the placement of the youthful offender;

2. Clearly stated, measurable objectives which the youthful offender is expected to achieve; and

3. The services that will be provided to the youthful offender by the Department of Juvenile Justice to assist the youthful offender to achieve the objectives.

B. Whenever a youthful offender is placed in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs as provided by the Youthful Offender Act, the court shall conduct a semiannual review based upon written reports of the youth's conduct, progress and condition. Written reports concerning the conduct, progress and condition of a youthful offender shall be submitted to the court prior to scheduled reviews by the Department of Juvenile Justice. Such reports shall include a written report of the youthful offender with respect to the rehabilitation plan. Copies of those reports shall be provided by the agency to the youthful offender, his

counsel, parent or guardian if the youthful offender is less than eighteen (18) years of age, and the district attorney. The court shall consider any timely written response to the agency report before concluding its review.

C. The court may schedule a semiannual review for hearing in open court, after notice, at its discretion and may schedule such other hearings, after notice, as the court deems necessary. The court shall hold a review hearing for good cause shown, upon the motion of the district attorney, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the youthful offender for the purpose of making a determination as to:

1. The discharge of the youthful offender; ~~or~~
2. A change in the custody status of the youthful offender.

For the purpose of this section, "change in the custody status" means a revocation of an order of probation or supervision, revocation of parole, or a transfer of custody or supervision to the Department of Corrections.

D. If the youthful offender has not been previously discharged, the court shall hold a review hearing within the thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date the youthful offender becomes eighteen (18) years of age or nineteen (19) years of age, if extended by law.

E. A review hearing shall be conducted in open court after notice to the youth, his counsel, parent or guardian if the youthful offender is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the appropriate district attorney.

F. At the conclusion of any review hearing in open court and after consideration of all reports and other evidence properly submitted to the court, the court may:

1. Order the youthful offender discharged without a court judgment of guilt, and order the verdict or plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere expunged from the record as provided in paragraphs 1 through 5 of subsection C of Section 991c of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes and dismiss the charge with prejudice to any further action if the court finds that the youthful offender has reasonably completed the rehabilitation plan and objectives and that such dismissal will not jeopardize public safety;

2. Revoke an order of probation and place the youthful offender in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

3. Revoke a community supervision placement by the Department of Juvenile Justice; ~~or~~

4. Place the youthful offender in a sanction program operated or contracted for by the Office of Juvenile Affairs community placement, if the youthful offender fails to comply with a written plan of rehabilitation or fails substantially to achieve reasonable treatment objectives while in community or other nonsecure programs;
or

5. Enter a judgment of guilt and proceed as provided in Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including transfer of the youthful offender to the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections for the remainder of the youthful offender sentence, if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the youthful offender has:

- a. after conviction as a youthful offender, seriously injured or endangered the life or health of another person by his violent behavior,
- b. escaped or attempted to escape from an institution or other secure facility a training school,

- c. committed a felony crime while in the custody or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice as shown by:
 - ~~(1)~~ a judgment entered following a verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or
 - ~~(2)~~ ~~proof upon the motion of the district attorney and after a hearing sufficient to establish a preponderance of evidence that the youth committed a crime while in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or~~
- d. failed substantially to comply with a written plan of rehabilitation or failed substantially to achieve reasonable treatment objectives and is within thirty (30) days of his ~~twentieth~~ eighteenth birthday, or nineteenth birthday if custody has been extended, and is still placed in an institution or other long-term staff secure facility.

G. For the purpose of calculating time served to be applied toward any sentence imposed upon a youthful offender, in the event a youthful offender has been placed in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, he shall receive credit for the time spent in the custody or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. Upon commitment to the Department of Corrections, a youthful offender shall also receive other credits as provided by law, for an adult inmate.

SECTION 32. AMENDATORY Section 28, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 174, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7306-2.11), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7306-2.11 A. Whenever a youthful offender is committed to the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice may:

1. Place the youthful offender in a state training school or other institution or facility maintained by the state for youthful offenders;
2. Place the youthful offender in a group home or community residential facility for youthful offenders; ~~or~~
3. Place the youthful offender under community supervision prior to or after a period of placement in one or more of the facilities referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection. The Department of Juvenile Justice may place a youthful offender in his own home, or an independent living or other similar living arrangement within the community of the residence of the youthful offender only upon the approval of the court; provided the court shall not prohibit the reintegration of the youthful offender into the community except upon finding that the youthful offender has not reasonably completed the rehabilitation plan objectives established as preconditions for reintegration into the community ~~and~~ or that the public would not be adequately protected if the youthful offender is reintegrated into the community; or
4. Place the youthful offender in a sanction program if the youthful offender fails to comply with a written plan of rehabilitation or fails substantially to achieve reasonable treatment objectives while in community or other nonsecure programs.

B. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall be responsible for the care and control of a youthful offender placed in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, and shall have the duty and the authority to provide food, clothing, shelter, ordinary medical care, education, discipline and in an emergency to authorize surgery or

other extraordinary care. Said medical care, surgery and extraordinary care shall be charged to the appropriate agency where the youthful offender qualifies for said care under law, rule, regulation or administrative order or decision. Nothing in this section shall abrogate the right of a youthful offender to any benefits provided through public funds nor the parent's statutory duty or responsibility to provide said necessities; further, no person, agency or institution shall be liable in a civil suit for damages for authorizing or not authorizing surgery or extraordinary care in an emergency, as determined by competent medical authority. No state employee shall be liable for the costs of any medical care or mental health services provided to any child in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Justice.

C. A youthful offender in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall:

1. Be entitled to all the rights afforded juvenile delinquents pertaining to the conditions and restrictions in facilities where delinquents may be placed, including any due process afforded delinquents in regard to movement from a nonsecure to a secure placement;

2. Have access to the same or comparable programs and services available to a delinquent in the custody of or under the supervision of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; and

3. As appropriate to the age and circumstances of the youthful offender, be provided education, employment, and employment skills and vocational and technical or higher education services, apprenticeship programs and similar opportunities.

SECTION 33. AMENDATORY Section 180, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7307-1.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7307-1.4 A. Juvenile court records which are confidential may be inspected, and their contents shall be disclosed, without a court order to the following persons upon showing of proper credentials and pursuant to lawful duties:

1. The judge having the child currently before the court in any proceeding pursuant to the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, or any judge of the district court or tribal court to which such proceedings may be transferred;

2. Employees and officers of the court in the performance of their duties, including but not limited to guardians ad litem appointed by the court;

3. Members of review boards established pursuant to Sections 1116.2 and 1116.6 of this title. In addition to juvenile court records, any member of such review boards may inspect, without a court order, information including but not be limited to:

- a. psychological and medical records,
- b. placement history and information, including the names and addresses of foster parents,
- c. family assessments,
- d. treatment or service plans, and
- e. school records;

4. A district attorney and the employees of an office of a district attorney in the course of their official duties;

5. The attorney representing a child who is the subject of a juvenile proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The attorney representing a child or considering representing a child in a juvenile proceeding may also access other records listed in subsection A of Section 7307-1.2 of this title for use in the legal representation of the child;

6. Employees of juvenile bureaus in the course of their official duties;

7. Employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice in the course of their official duties;

8. Employees of a law enforcement agency in the course of their official duties pertaining to the investigation of a crime committed or alleged to have been committed by a person under eighteen (18) years of age. Records or information disclosed pursuant to this paragraph may consist of summaries or may be limited to the information or records necessary for the purpose of the investigation;

9. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;

10. The Department of Juvenile Justice or other public or private agency or any individual having court-ordered custody or custody pursuant to Department of Juvenile Justice placement of the child who is the subject of the record;

11. The Department of Human Services;

12. The child who is the subject of the record and the parents, legal guardian, legal custodian or foster parent of said child;

13. Any federally recognized Indian tribe in which the child who is the subject of the record is a member, or is eligible to become a member of the tribe due to the child being the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe pursuant to the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act, P.L. 95-608, and the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act; provided such Indian tribe member, in the course of official duties:

a. is investigating a report of known or suspected child abuse or neglect or crimes against children or for the purpose of determining whether to place a child in protective custody, or

b. is providing services to or for the benefit of a child including but not limited to protective, emergency, social and medical services;

14. Any federally recognized Indian tribe in which the tribe, the tribal court or the tribal child welfare program has asserted jurisdiction or intervened in any case in which the child is the subject of the proceedings or is a party to the proceedings pursuant to the authority provided in the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act.

The records that are to be provided to Indian tribes pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall include all case records, reports and documents as defined in this chapter;

15. The Governor or to any person the Governor designates, in writing;

16. Any federal official of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

~~17. The chairman of any standing or special committee of the Legislature where a subpoena, authorized by law, has been issued by the committee requesting the records~~ Any member of the Legislature, upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

18. Employees of the Department of Corrections in the course of their official duties.

B. Records and their contents disclosed without an order of the court as provided by the provisions of this section shall remain confidential. The use of any information shall be limited to the purposes for which disclosure is authorized. It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish any confidential record or disclose any confidential information contained in any juvenile record for commercial, political or any other unauthorized purpose. Any person

violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 34. AMENDATORY Section 181, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 7307-1.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7307-1.5 A. Department of Juvenile Justice agency records pertaining to a child which are confidential may be inspected and their contents disclosed without a court order to the following persons upon showing of proper credentials:

1. The judge having the child currently before the court in any proceeding pursuant to this title, any judge of the district court or tribal court to which any proceedings may be transferred;

2. Employees and officers of the court in the performance of their duties, including but not limited to guardians ad litem appointed by the court, and members of review boards established pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code;

3. A district attorney and the employees of an office of a district attorney in the course of their official duties pursuant to this title or the prosecution of crimes against children;

4. The attorney representing a child who is the subject of a juvenile proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this title. The attorney representing a child or an attorney considering representing a child in a juvenile proceeding may access other confidential records listed in subsection A of Section 7307-1.2 of this title for use in the legal representation of the child;

5. Employees of juvenile bureaus in the course of their official duties;

6. Employees of a law enforcement agency of this or another state and employees of a child protective service of another state or any federally recognized Indian tribe member in the course of their official duties pertaining to investigations of a report of known or suspected child abuse or neglect or crimes against children or for the purpose of determining whether to place a child in protective custody;

7. Employees of a law enforcement agency in the course of their official duties pertaining to the investigation of a crime committed or alleged to have been committed by a person under eighteen (18) years of age. Records or information disclosed pursuant to this subparagraph may consist of summaries or may be limited to the information or records necessary for the purpose of the investigation;

8. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;

9. The Department of Human Services;

10. Any public or private agency or person authorized by the Department of Juvenile Justice to diagnose, or provide care, treatment, supervision or other services to a child who is the subject of a report or record of delinquency, child abuse or neglect, or other adjudicatory category, provided the Department may limit the disclosure to summaries or to information directly necessary for the purpose of the disclosure;

11. Any federally recognized Indian tribe or state or county child protective services or child welfare agency providing for or supervising the diagnosis, care, treatment, supervision or other services provided such child;

12. The parents of the child who is the subject of any records;

13. Any person or agency for research purposes, if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. the person or agency conducting the research is employed by the State of Oklahoma or is under contract with this state and is authorized by the ~~Department of~~

~~Human Services~~ Office of Juvenile Affairs to conduct the research, and

- b. the person or agency conducting the research ensures that all documents containing identifying information are maintained in secure locations and access to any documents by unauthorized persons is prohibited; that no identifying information is included in documents generated from the research conducted; and that all identifying information is deleted from documents used in the research when the research is completed;

14. The Governor or to any person the Governor designates, in writing; ~~and~~

15. Any federal official of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the United States Department of Justice;

16. Any member of the Legislature, upon the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

17. Employees of the Department of Corrections in the course of their official duties.

B. Records and their contents disclosed without an order of the court as provided by the provisions of this section shall remain confidential. The use of any information shall be limited to the purposes for which disclosure is authorized. It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish any confidential record or disclose any confidential information contained in any juvenile record for commercial, political or any other unauthorized purpose. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 35. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as last amended by Section 27, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.2 A. Every person in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Corrections employee while said employee is in the performance of his duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

B. Every person in the custody of the Department of Human Services who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Human Services employee while said employee is in the performance of his duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

C. Every person in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of an Office of Juvenile Affairs employee while said employee is in the performance of his duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

D. Every person in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any battery or assault and battery resulting in serious bodily injury to any employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or employee of any residential facility while said employee is in the performance of duties of employment shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony. In addition to imprisonment authorized by law, a fine may be imposed. The fine for a violation of this subsection shall not be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor

more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which may be imposed whether or not a period of incarceration is imposed.

SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as last amended by Section 223 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1213 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.2 A. Every person in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Corrections employee while said employee is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

B. Every person in the custody of the Department of Human Services who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Human Services employee while said employee is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

C. Every person in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of an Office of Juvenile Affairs employee while said employee is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony.

D. Every person in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any battery or assault and battery resulting in serious bodily injury to any employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or employee of any residential facility while said employee is in the performance of duties of employment shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony. The fine for a violation of this subsection shall not be less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which may be imposed whether or not a period of incarceration is imposed.

SECTION 37. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1149, as renumbered by Section 200, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as amended by Section 28, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.8 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of an employee of a facility maintained by the Office of Juvenile Affairs ~~or~~, a facility maintained by a private contractor pursuant to a contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs primarily for delinquent children, a juvenile detention center, or a juvenile bureau, while the employee is in the performance of his duties, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.

B. This act shall not supersede any other act or acts, but shall be cumulative thereto.

SECTION 38. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1149, as renumbered by Section 200, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (21 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 650.8), and as last amended by Section 226 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1213 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.8 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and battery upon the person of an employee of a facility maintained by the Office of Juvenile Affairs ~~or~~, a facility maintained by a private contractor pursuant to a contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs primarily for delinquent children, a juvenile

detention center, or a juvenile bureau, while the employee is in the performance of his duties, shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.

B. This section shall not supersede any other act or acts, but shall be cumulative thereto.

SECTION 39. AMENDATORY 28 O.S. 1991, Section 162, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 339, O.S.L. 1996 (28 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 162), is amended to read as follows:

Section 162. A. The clerks of the courts shall collect as costs in every juvenile delinquency, child in need of supervision, or deprived case in which the juvenile is adjudicated, irrespective of whether or not the sentence is deferred, or child in need of mental health treatment case pursuant to the Inpatient Mental Health Treatment of Children Act, Section 5-501 et seq. of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, irrespective of whether the child is committed for inpatient mental health treatment, or in every such case in which a petition is filed at the demand of the parents of a juvenile and said petition is subsequently dismissed prior to adjudication at said parents' request, the following flat charge and no more, except for the charges provided for in this section, which fee shall cover docketing of the case, filing of all papers, issuance of process, warrants and orders, and other services to date of judgment:

- For each case where one or more juveniles are adjudicated deprived..... \$50.00
- For each juvenile who is certified to stand trial as an adult..... \$75.00
- In each juvenile case wherein parental rights are terminated..... \$50.00
- For each juvenile adjudicated in need of supervision..... \$50.00
- For each child found to be a child in need of mental health treatment..... \$50.00
- For each juvenile adjudicated for an offense which would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, including violation of any traffic law, whether charged individually or conjointly with others..... \$50.00
- For each juvenile adjudicated for an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult, whether charged individually or conjointly with others..... \$75.00
- For the services of a court reporter at each trial held in the case..... \$20.00
- When a jury is requested..... \$30.00
- A sheriff's fee for serving or endeavoring to serve all writs, warrants, orders, process, commands, or notices or pursuing any fugitive from justice..... \$20.00 or mileage as established by Oklahoma Statutes, whichever is greater.

B. Such costs shall be levied against the juvenile, the parent, or both, but shall not be levied against the legal guardian or any state or private agency having custody of any juvenile subject to such proceedings.

C. Prior to adjudication, parties in juvenile delinquency, child in need of supervision, child in need of treatment, and deprived cases shall not be required to pay, advance, or post security for the issuance or service of process to obtain compulsory attendance of witnesses. These fees shall be deposited into the court fund, except the sheriff's fee, when collected, shall be

transferred to the general fund of the county in which service is made or attempted to be made.

D. The clerk of the district court shall charge the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for preparing, assembling, indexing, and transmitting the record for appellate review. This fee shall be paid by the party taking the appeal and shall be entered as costs in the action. If more than one party to the action shall prosecute an appeal from the same judgment or order, the fee shall be paid by the party whose petition in error is determined by the district court or by the appellate court to commence the principal appeal. The fees collected hereunder shall be paid into the court fund.

E. Fees and costs collected in juvenile cases may be withdrawn from the court fund and used for operations of the juvenile bureaus, in counties wherein a statutory juvenile bureau is in operation, upon approval by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

F. In those seventy-four counties in which court services are provided by contract between the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Department of Human Services, funds received from court costs in juvenile cases may be withdrawn from the court fund and paid to the Department of Human Services upon approval by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Said funds are to be expended by the Department of Human Services to supplement community-based programs, such as ~~juvenile offender victim restitution work programs,~~ youth services programs, day treatment programs, and group home services, ~~and detention services.~~ Specific annual training of Department workers in community-based services providing the above court-related services is also to be included for expenditure of funds received from court costs in juvenile cases by the Department of Human Services.

G. In those seventy-four counties in which court services are provided by contract between the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Office of Juvenile Affairs, funds received from court costs or orders for care and maintenance in juvenile cases may be withdrawn from the court fund and paid to the Office of Juvenile Affairs upon approval by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Said funds are to be expended by the Office of Juvenile Affairs to provide care and maintenance and to supplement community-based programs, such as alternative education, juvenile offender community and victim restitution work programs, community sanction programs, youth services programs, day treatment programs, group home services, and detention services. Specific annual training of agency workers in community-based services providing the above court-related services is also to be included for expenditure of funds received from court costs in juvenile cases by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

SECTION 40. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 530.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 1996 (57 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 530.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 530.1 A. The Department of Corrections, by the rules of that Department, shall have the following duties which shall be performed as part of the assessment and reception process of the Department of Corrections, upon reception of each inmate:

1. To administer, or cause to be administered, physical and psychological examination of all inmates;
2. To inventory the vocational skills of all inmates;
3. To assess the educational and training needs of all inmates;
4. To determine from available records and interviews, the place of birth of new inmates. The Department of Corrections shall furnish a list of foreign-born nationals and suspected foreign-born

nationals to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on a weekly basis;

5. To determine initial security and custody classifications;

6. To determine and recommend for placement in an alcohol or substance abuse treatment facility or program, as provided for in this section, any inmate convicted of alcohol related offenses or otherwise in need of alcohol or substance abuse treatment;

7. To determine and recommend for placement in the Department of Corrections Special Care Unit at the State Penitentiary at McAlester any inmate who is in need of acute psychiatric care;

8. To plan for immediate assignments to institutions, community treatment centers, alcohol or substance abuse treatment centers or programs, alternatives to incarceration authorized by law, or other facilities, public or private, designated by the Department;

9. To recommend possible future assignments to institutions, community treatment centers, alcohol or substance abuse treatment centers or programs, alternatives to incarceration authorized by law, or other facilities designated by the Department; ~~and~~

10. To provide orientation and instruction with respect to rules and procedures for prisoners; and

11. To obtain all relevant juvenile court records and relevant Department of Juvenile Justice agency records, if any, pertaining to inmates and make said records a part of the permanent record maintained by the Department of Corrections regarding the inmate. The information contained in those records shall be used to determine security level and placement of inmates.

B. An alcohol or substance abuse treatment center in which an inmate is placed shall provide services and standards of treatment as provided by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services under its rules for alcoholism or substance abuse treatment. Upon placement of a prisoner in a center for alcoholism or substance abuse treatment, the Department of Corrections shall enter into a third party contract with such center for the custodial and professional services rendered to any prisoner. Such contract may include requirements imposed by law on the Department of Corrections or reimbursement for such services, if necessary. The Department of Corrections is further authorized to enter into third party contracts for substance abuse treatment programs which are certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide professional services on an outpatient basis to prisoners in need of substance abuse treatment and follow-up treatment while assigned to alternatives to incarceration.

C. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall allow reasonable access to its database for the purpose of obtaining the juvenile records required by subsection A of this section.

D. The Department of Corrections shall adopt rules governing the implementation of this section within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 41. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 1991, Section 195, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1762 of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 195. A. 1. There is hereby created a petty cash fund at each of the following institutions: Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur, Oklahoma; Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma; Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, Oklahoma; Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid, Enid, Oklahoma; Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Western State Psychiatric Center, Fort Supply, Oklahoma; Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center,

Tecumseh, Oklahoma; ~~Hisson Memorial Center, Sand Springs, Oklahoma;~~ L.E. Rader Children's Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; L.E. Rader Intensive Treatment Center, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center, Manitou, Oklahoma; the Office of Juvenile Affairs' Boys' Group Home, Enid, Oklahoma; the Office of Juvenile Affairs' Boys' Group Home, Lawton, Oklahoma; the Office of Juvenile Affairs' Girls' Group Home, Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma Medical Center; and the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities.

2. The Director of State Finance and the head of the institution involved are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to fix the maximum amount of the petty cash funds. The Director of State Finance shall prescribe all forms, systems, and procedures for administering the petty cash funds of the institution.

B. 1. There is hereby created a petty cash fund in the legal division of the Department of Human Services which fund shall be used solely to pay court costs, filing fees, witness fees, and expenses related to any case or proceeding within the responsibility of the legal division.

2. There is hereby created a petty cash fund in the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Department of Human Services. The fund shall be used solely to pay litigation expenses, including court costs, filing fees, witness fees, and expenses related to any case or proceeding within the responsibility of the Child Support Enforcement Division.

3. The Director of State Finance, and the Director of the Department of Human Services are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to fix the maximum amount of the petty cash funds. The Director of State Finance shall prescribe all forms, systems, and procedures for administering the petty cash funds.

C. 1. There is hereby created a petty cash fund in the finance department of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission which shall be used solely to pay litigation expenses of the legal division, including court costs, filing fees, witness fees, and other expenses related to any case, proceeding, or matter within the responsibility of the legal division.

2. The Director of State Finance and the Corporation Commission are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to fix the maximum amount of the petty cash fund, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The Director of State Finance shall prescribe all forms, systems, and procedures for administering the petty cash fund.

D. 1. There is hereby created a petty cash fund for the Property Distribution Division of the Department of Central Services.

2. The amount of the Property Distribution petty cash fund shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The initial amount shall be drawn by warrant from the State Surplus Property Revolving Fund. The Director of State Finance and the Director of the Department of Central Services are authorized to prescribe forms, systems and procedures for the administration of the Property Distribution petty cash fund.

E. 1. There is hereby created a petty cash fund in the legal division of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority which fund shall be

used solely to pay for court costs, filing fees, witness fees, and expenses related to any case or proceeding within the responsibility of the legal division.

2. The Director of State Finance and the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty to fix the maximum amount of the petty cash fund, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The Director of State Finance shall prescribe all forms, systems, and procedures for administering the petty cash fund.

SECTION 42. REPEALER Section 49, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 and 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.5, as last amended by Section 112, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 1507.27 and 7302-9.5), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 43. REPEALER Section 24, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 170, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and Section 176, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 247, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Sections 7306-2.7 and 7306-2.13), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 44. Sections 1 through 35, 37 and 39 through 43 of this act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 45. Sections 36 and 38 of this act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 46. 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 22nd day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate