
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188

By: Worthen

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 9.22, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9.22), which relates to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; and clarifying language.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 9.22, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 132, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 9.22), is amended to read as follows:

Section 9.22 The Office of Handicapped Concerns shall have the following powers and duties:

1. ~~To identify~~ Identify the needs of people with disabilities on a continuing basis and to attempt to meet those needs;
2. ~~To serve~~ Serve as a referral and information source for people with disabilities seeking services and for agencies seeking assistance in their provision of services;
3. ~~To generate~~ Generate community awareness and support of programs for people with disabilities;

4. ~~To advise~~ Advise and assist the Governor and the Legislature in developing policies to meet the needs of people with disabilities; and

5. ~~To assist~~ Assist agencies in meeting the requirements of Public Law 93-112, and subsequent amendments thereto, as the same pertain to people with disabilities.

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