

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 26, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 1995 (56 O.S. Supp. 230.17), which relates to case management services; providing for case management services; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 26, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 1995 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 230.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 230.17 A. The Department of Human Services shall provide case management services to a ~~targeted group of~~ recipients under the ~~Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)~~ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to prevent or break the cycle of repeated or lengthening receipt of assistance. The targeted groups shall include teen custodial parents, long-term AFDC recipients and AFDC recipients with a history of repeated receipt of benefits. Case management services shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Intensive and in-depth individual assessment of a recipient's education, training and employment needs;

2. Development of an employability plan which incorporates the findings of the assessment; and

3. Close follow-up of program implementation requirements and participation pursuant to a personal responsibility agreement as provided in Section ~~27~~ 230.18 of this ~~act~~ title.

B. The Department of Human Services is hereby directed to develop policy outlining procedural and educational expectations for recipients of benefits under the AFDC program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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