
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2088

By: Glover

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 5, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 1995 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 230.5), which relates to fill-the-gap budgeting; clarifying and updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 1995 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 230.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 230.5 A. The Department of Human Services, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a waiver granted by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, shall conduct a demonstration project in five counties to test "fill-the-gap" budgeting and to determine whether such an approach leads to improved rates of employment entry and employment retention by recipients in the ~~Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)~~ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

B. In the affected counties, if a family's net nonexempt earned income is below the need standard, the amount of assistance to be

paid to the family shall be determined by subtracting the family's net nonexempt earned income from the need standard.

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

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