

SHORT TITLE: Children; disclosure of information; clarifying reference; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 368

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1116.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1116.4), which relates to disclosure of certain information; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1116.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1993 (10 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1116.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1116.4 No member of a postadjudication review board or staff member of such board may disclose any information regarding individual cases acquired from case reviews or be compelled to disclose such information except:

1. When such information pertains to criminal acts or violations of any law;
2. When the child was the victim of a crime. The members of the board or staff member of such board may be required by a court of competent jurisdiction to testify at any proceeding in which the commission of such a crime is the subject of inquiry; or
3. When the person waives the privilege by bringing charges against the board.

Nothing in ~~this act~~ Chapter 289, O.S.L. 1981, shall be construed to prohibit any board member or staff member of such board from testifying in court hearings concerning matters of adoption, child abuse, child neglect, or matters pertaining to the welfare of children or from seeking collaboration or consultation with professional colleagues and administrative superiors on behalf of the child, parent or parents of the child.

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

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