

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

By: Mitchell

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8 ( Developmental disabilities - advisory committee -

9 effective date -

10 emergency )

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 136, O.S.L.  
15 1998 (56 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3050), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 Section 3050. A. The Department of Human Services shall not  
18 close state-administered resource centers that provide full-time  
19 residential care and services to persons with developmental  
20 disabilities or prohibit full-time residential care or services at  
21 state-administered resource centers until otherwise provided by the  
22 Legislature.

23 B. The Department shall accept clients with developmental  
24 disabilities ~~for whom it has been determined that full-time~~  
25 ~~residential care and services are needed~~ at state-administered  
26 resource centers if the parents or guardian believe that placement  
27 in the state-administered resource centers is in the best interest  
28 of the individual who is developmentally disabled.

29 C. The Developmental Disabilities Services Division of the  
30 Department of Human Services shall develop a system at the Northern  
31 Oklahoma Resources Center and the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center  
32 to deliver services to clients in community placements or on the

1 Division's waiting list. The services that shall be provided within  
2 the system shall include, but not be limited to:

3 1. Respite care;

4 2. Daily living support skills and training;

5 3. Employment services;

6 4. Professional therapies, including, but not limited to,  
7 physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, and group  
8 therapy;

9 5. Nursing services;

10 6. Dental services;

11 7. Nutritional and dietary counseling;

12 8. Transportation services;

13 9. Training of direct care staff for private providers;

14 10. Family member training and support services; and

15 11. Pharmaceutical services.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1412, as  
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 407, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp.  
18 1998, Section 1412), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1412. A. The Director of Human Services, ~~who shall not~~  
20 ~~be removed from office, except for cause, subject to the approval of~~  
21 ~~the Commission for Human Services,~~ shall appoint an advisory  
22 committee to advise the Commission and Director on matters relating  
23 to service delivery for persons with developmental disabilities.

24 B. ~~Such~~ The advisory committee shall include among its members  
25 representatives of state agencies and persons representative of  
26 professional, civic, or other public or nonprofit private agencies,  
27 organizations, or groups concerned with services needed by persons  
28 with developmental disabilities, including the parent-guardian  
29 association of the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid, the  
30 Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley, and families of  
31 individuals receiving services from the Developmental Disabilities  
32 Services Division of the Department of Human Services. The

1 directors of the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Southern  
2 Oklahoma Resource Center shall be ex officio members of the advisory  
3 committee.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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