STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 2522

By: Sellers and Roggow of the House

and

Weedn and Milacek of the Senate

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An Act relating to human services; allowing the Department of Human Services to implement a program to provide services to specified clients at certain resource centers and to reinvest certain money into programs and services to clients with developmental disabilities; specifying services that may be included; stating conditions under which such services shall be provided; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1411.3 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. In addition to existing programs and services provided pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1406 through 1425 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Department of Human Services may implement a program at the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center in Enid, Oklahoma, and the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, to provide services to clients who are developmentally disabled:

1. In community placements;

2. In private intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; and

3. On the waiting list for persons with developmental disabilities.

B. The Department shall reinvest any money saved at the resource centers into locally based programs and services on a statewide basis to clients with developmental disabilities who are in community placements, who are awaiting admission to community placements, or who are on the waiting list for persons with developmental disabilities.

C. Such services may include, but need not be limited to, health and human services, including but not limited to:

1. Community-based case management;

2. Daily living support skills and training;

3. Integrated, competitive employment services;

4. Professional therapies;

5. Dental services;

6. In-home nursing services;

7. Home and community-based nutritional and dietary counseling;

8. Transportation services;

9. Training of direct care staff for private providers;

10. Training for family members and in-home support services;

11. Training for institutional professionals and providers regarding community-based services;

12. Pharmaceutical services;

13. Equipment repair;

14. Day care services for persons with developmental disabilities at all levels of need;

15. Health and human services assessments; and

16. Community-based rehabilitative services.

D. Provision of services pursuant to this section shall be accomplished in the least restrictive environment with consideration of the desires of:

1. The person with developmental disabilities;

2. The legal guardian or caretaker of the person with developmental disabilities; and

3. The community-based team.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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