

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1225

By: Pope (Tim) of the House
and
Wilcoxson of the Senate

An Act relating to children; requiring that certain psychologists or psychiatrists testifying in certain hearings as to the preferred placement of a child to have a current license to practice in this state; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 7003-4.8 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In any proceeding for the disposition of children where the custody of a minor child is contested by a party pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code, any psychologist or psychiatrist testifying as to the preferred placement of the child shall have a current license to practice that profession in this state issued, as appropriate, by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Psychologists or the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 110.1 of Title 43, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In any proceeding for the disposition of children where the custody of a minor child is contested by a party pursuant to Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes, any psychologist or psychiatrist testifying as to the preferred placement of the child shall have a

current license to practice that profession in this state issued, as appropriate, by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Psychologists or the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate