

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1322

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Staggs and Boyd of the
House

and

Weedn of the Senate

(developmental disabilities - advisory committee -
effective date -

emergency)

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

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

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

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

C. The Developmental Disabilities Services Division of the
Department of Human Services shall develop a system at the Northern
Oklahoma Resource Center and the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center

to deliver services to clients in community placements or on the Division's waiting list. The services that shall be provided within the system shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Respite care;
2. Daily living support skills and training;
3. Employment services;
4. Professional therapies, including, but not limited to,

physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, and group therapy;

5. Nursing services;
6. Dental services;
7. Nutritional and dietary counseling;
8. Transportation services;
9. Training of direct care staff for private providers;
10. Family member training and support services; and
11. Pharmaceutical services.

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

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

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

Services Division of the Department of Human Services. The
directors of the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center and the Southern
Oklahoma Resource Center shall be ex officio members of the advisory
committee.

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

SECTION 4. 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 2nd day of March, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate