

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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## Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1322

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1322 — By MITCHELL, BONNY, BRADDOCK, LANGMACHER and WELLS 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 Resources 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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 2-18-99 — DO PASS, As Coauthored.