ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1805

By: Perry, Toure and Lindley of the House

and

Williamson of the Senate

(persons with developmental disabilities – requires certain fees – eligibility requirements – codification – effective date – emergency)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"[persons with developmental disabilities – requires certain fees – eligibility requirements – codification – effective date – emergency]

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2003 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Legislature to:

1. Recognize individuals with developmental disabilities by treating them with dignity, respect and consideration as productive members of our society in Oklahoma;

2. Acknowledge contributions made by individuals with developmental disabilities as productive citizens and employees in the state and in their local communities; and

3. Support the service delivery system for individuals with developmental disabilities, ensuring that programs and services that are designed to encourage individual's development of self-esteem

and self-worth, regardless of the severity of developmental disability, be adequately funded and retained.

B. The Legislature also recognizes that providers of sheltered workshop services who train and employ individuals with developmental disabilities need to be adequately reimbursed for their costs of delivering such service.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2003.1 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the availability of funds, the Developmental Disabilities Services Division within the Department of Human Services is hereby directed to pay Twenty-six Dollars ($26.00) per diem/per client to providers of sheltered workshops who provide such services to eligible clients of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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 Senate the 4th day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives