

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1104

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( Poor persons - statewide data collection and  
analysis system on marriage and divorce -  
codification -

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 230.74 of Title 56, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services, subject to availability of  
funding and as may be permitted by federal law or regulation  
governing the Department of Human Services' block grant for  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), is specifically  
authorized to provide funding assistance from such block grant or  
other available funds for the development and operation of a  
statewide data collection and analysis system on marriage and  
divorce in Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of this section.

B. 1. By September 1, 2001, the Department of Human Services  
and the State Department of Health shall enter into an agreement to  
implement the data collection and analysis system specified by  
subsection A of this section.

2. By November 1, 2001, the State Department of Health and the  
Oklahoma Supreme Court with the assistance of the Administrative  
Office of the Courts shall enter into an agreement to obtain

necessary information related to the establishment and operation of a statewide data collection and analysis system on marriage and divorce in Oklahoma. The necessary information shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. reports of each license and certificate of marriage recorded by the judge or clerk of each district court, and
- b. reports of each divorce, annulment, or separate maintenance ordered by each district court.

3. Marriage reporting form shall utilize the U.S. Standard License and Certificate of Marriage adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

4. Divorce reporting shall utilize the U.S. Standard Certificate of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage, or Annulment adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

C. The State Department of Health shall periodically evaluate, publish and distribute the marriage and divorce data in a publication. Such report shall be made available to the public.

D. The Oklahoma Supreme Court with the assistance of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate:

1. Standards and procedures for each district court to report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics each license and certificate of marriage recorded by the judge or clerk of the court; and

2. Standards and procedures for each district court to report to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics each divorce, annulment, or separate maintenance ordered by the court.

SECTION 2. 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.

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