

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 264

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the
House

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An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
directing expenditures; prohibiting certain
expenditures and transfers; providing for carryover
of certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From federal monies received by the state or authorized to be received by the state from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant, the Department of Human Services is authorized and directed to expend up to Eight Million Eight Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$8,837,617.00) of funds allocated or budgeted by the Department of Human Services on February 1, 2001, for the current or subsequent fiscal years for the Marriage Initiative to provide Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program benefits to TANF-eligible families qualifying for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Any amount of such Eight Million Eight Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$8,837,617.00) which is not needed in the current fiscal year for such purpose shall carry over and be added to the budget for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the next fiscal year. The Department may not expend or transfer monies from

any source to the budget for the Marriage Initiative without legislative approval.

SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall not transfer or expend funds budgeted for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30, 2002, for the Reaching for the Stars Program for any other purpose. At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, all funds budgeted for the Reaching for the Stars Program which are unencumbered at the end of such fiscal year shall carry over and be added to the budget for the Reaching for the Stars Program for the next ensuing fiscal year. Such carryover shall be in addition to any amount which would otherwise be budgeted for the Reaching for the Stars Program.

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.

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