

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 780

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending Section 11, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7111), which relates to central registry for child abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect; authorizing cross-indexed reference for certain victims and adjudicated juveniles; authorizing certain rules for exchange of certain information; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 19, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 7111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7111. A. There is hereby established within the Department of Human Services an information system for the maintenance of all reports of child abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect made pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Act.

B. The Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services shall be responsible for maintaining a suitably cross-indexed system of all the reports, and may include a cross-indexed reference to child victims of sex offenses and juveniles adjudicated for sex offenses as such offenses are provided in the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

C. The records maintained shall contain, but shall not be limited to:

1. All information in the written report required by Section 7103 of this title;

2. A record of the final disposition of the report including services offered and services accepted;

3. The plan for rehabilitative treatment; and

4. Any other relevant information.

D. Data and information maintained and related to individual cases shall be confidential and shall be made available only as authorized by state or federal law.

E. The Commission for Human Services shall promulgate rules governing the availability of such data and information.

F. Rules promulgated by the Commission shall encourage cooperation with other states in exchanging reports in order to effect a national registration system. Rules promulgated by the Commission may include provisions to exchange sex offense information relating to child victims and juveniles adjudicated for sex offenses.

G. No person shall allow the data and information maintained to be released except as authorized by Article V of the Oklahoma Children's Code.

H. Records obtained by the Department shall be maintained by the Department until otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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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