

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1870

By: Gilbert of the House

and

Lawler of the Senate

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 175.1, which relates to Children with Special Health Care Needs Program; clarifying purpose of program; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 175.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 175.1 It is the intent and purpose of ~~this act~~ Sections 175.3 through 175.13 of this title to provide for a more efficient administration of the Children with Special Health Care Needs Program in Oklahoma and to ~~provide~~:

1. Provide for a continuity of dependable funds to establish and conduct a program of medical care for children who ~~are crippled or who are suffering from conditions leading to crippling, or otherwise handicapped, or who are suffering from conditions or maladies amenable to treatment; to cooperate~~ have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally;

2. Provide leadership in building and promoting a community-based system of services that is family-centered, comprehensive, coordinated, and culturally competent;

3. Cooperate with ~~counties and~~ all public and private agencies and institutions interested in the care of children in making ~~county~~ funds and resources of these public and private agencies and institutions available for the care of such children; ~~to cooperate and~~

4. Cooperate with the appropriate agency of the federal government in making effective the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 301 et seq., relating to ~~crippled children with special health care needs~~ and such other laws, provisions, or programs that the Congress has adopted or may adopt for the remedial care of such children, including, but not limited to, provisions for prevention, for locating such children and for providing medical, corrective, and other services and care, and facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 8th day of April, 2004.

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