

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1210

By: Robinson of the Senate

and

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An Act relating to marriage and family; amending Section 4, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2003 (43 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 118.4), which relates to assignment of child support benefits; modifying requirements for assignment of child support under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2003 (43 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 118.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 118.4 A. Child support ~~benefits~~ or any claim thereto shall not be directly or indirectly assigned, except as provided in subsection B of this section and in subsection C of Section 237 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any assignment of child support to the Department of Human Services shall have first priority over any prior or subsequent assignment.

B. Child support ~~benefits~~ may be assigned ~~or transferred~~ to an attorney for the purpose of providing legal representation ~~up to~~ in child support proceedings. The assignment shall be consistent with the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct and shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the net amount of the child support collected and remitted to the obligee.

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 Senate the 20th day of May, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives