

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1013

By: Cain of the Senate

and

Eddins of the House

[public health and safety - public policy -
legislative intent - Department of Human Services -
evaluations - codification -
effective date]

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 5055 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the public policy of this state to care for people in their own homes and, when placement outside the home is required, to provide for placement in the least restrictive environment.

B. It is the intent of the Legislature to evaluate each person, prior to placement in a long-term care facility, for the most appropriate level of long-term care.

C. The Department of Human Services shall evaluate each person prior to placement in a long-term care facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the Senate the 16th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives