

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1965

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; making appropriation; providing for expenditure of funds for out-of-home care; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the sum of Two Million Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$2,083,404.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Human Services by law.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

All the funds appropriated to the Department of Human Services in Section 1 of this act shall be used to provide an increase in rate payments for out-of-home care services. Upon approval of the proposed rate increases for out-of-home care services by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Human Services shall spend these funds in the following manner: One Million Five Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Four Dollars (\$1,527,904.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for foster care families; Three Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Fifty-two Dollars (\$355,052.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-

per-month increase per child for therapeutic foster care providers; Sixty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$67,939.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for Level E providers; Ninety-three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-three Dollars (\$93,683.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for Level D+ providers; One Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$1,714.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for emergency foster care families; Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars (\$4,789.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for residential D and E group home providers; Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars (\$4,789.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for intensive treatment service providers; Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$9,577.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for Level D providers; Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars (\$7,183.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for Level C providers; Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-six Dollars (\$5,986.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for emergency shelter providers; Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one Dollars (\$3,591.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for Level B providers; and One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars (\$1,197.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary to provide a fifty-dollar-per-month increase per child for residential maternity providers.

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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