

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1071

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to State Government; stating purpose; requiring the Department of Human Services to establish a three-year pilot program to provide payee and financial management services; providing for codification; and providing an 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 2903 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The purpose and intent of this act is to address the problem of homelessness caused from poor financial management.

B. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a three-year pilot program through which persons belonging to vulnerable populations may receive payee and financial management services.

C. Persons belonging to a vulnerable population include, but are not limited to:

1. The elderly;
2. The mentally disabled;
3. The physically disabled;
4. The homeless; and
5. Individuals involved in drug or alcohol rehabilitation

programs.

D. Payee and financial management services include, but are not limited to:

1. Obtaining and/or retaining clients' money;

2. Coordinating and administering alternative payment arrangements with creditors;

3. Issuing spending allowances for clients; and

4. Educating clients on budget management skills.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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