

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 550

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.3, which relates to child abuse and neglect; updating obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-227.3 A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall review and approve the comprehensive state plan and any subsequent revisions ~~of said~~ to such plan, prior to the submission of the plan as provided in this section.

B. On or before January 1, 1986, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall deliver the comprehensive state plan for the prevention of child abuse and neglect to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The components, on a statewide basis, required for district plans pursuant to the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention Act;

2. A summary of each district plan and an analysis of variations of service and program needs based upon population or geographic areas;

3. Specific proposals for the implementation of the comprehensive state plan which would promote the efficient use of staff, funds and other resources on the state level and improve the coordination and integration of state goals, activities and funds for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, particularly with

regard to primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

4. Specific proposals detailing the interagency provision of services to all populations at risk of committing child abuse. Services, especially those directed at high-risk populations including, but not limited to, those populations in which parental drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse are an issue, shall be specifically addressed.

C. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall at least biennially review the state plan and make any necessary revisions based on changing needs and program evaluation results. Any such revisions shall be delivered to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate no later than January 1 of even-numbered years.

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

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