

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2266

By: Miller and Jones of the  
House

3 and

4 Crutchfield, Johnson  
5 (Mike), Adelson and Myers  
of the Senate

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8 ( public health and safety - amending 63 O.S.,  
9 Section 1-110.1 - Children First program -  
10 effective date -

11 emergency )

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-110.1, as  
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 103, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007,  
17 Section 1-110.1), is amended to read as follows:

18 A. ~~There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving~~  
19 ~~fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the~~  
20 ~~"Children First Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not~~  
21 ~~subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies~~  
22 ~~deposited to the credit of the fund by law. All monies accruing to~~  
23 ~~the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted~~  
24 ~~and expended by the State Department of Health for operation of~~

1 ~~Children First family resource programs. Expenditures from the fund~~  
2 ~~shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against~~  
3 ~~claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance~~  
4 ~~for approval and payment.~~

5 ~~B.~~ The State Department of Health shall submit to the Speaker  
6 of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the  
7 Senate, and the Governor by January 15 of each year, an annual  
8 report, ~~including a full accounting of administrative expenditures~~  
9 ~~from the fund for the prior fiscal year,~~ and a summary detailing the  
10 demographic characteristics of families served including, but not  
11 limited to, the following:

- 12 1. Age and marital status of parent(s);
- 13 2. Household composition of families served;
- 14 3. Number of families accepted into the program, by location,  
15 and average length of time enrolled;
- 16 4. Referrals made on behalf of families not accepted into the  
17 program; and
- 18 5. Average actual expenditures per child during the most recent  
19 state fiscal year.

20 ~~C.~~ B. Projects shall comply with the uniform components of the  
21 State Plan for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

22 ~~D.~~ C. The Department shall forward to the Oklahoma Health Care  
23 Authority a report of the total number of hours of nursing services  
24 provided to families under Children First family resource programs.

1 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit such information to  
2 the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services for purposes of  
3 applying for federal matching funds and shall submit any necessary  
4 applications for waivers to accomplish the provisions of this  
5 subsection.

6 ~~E.~~ D. The State Department of Health shall contract with a  
7 university-related program for a performance-based evaluation of  
8 programs. Program sites shall fully cooperate and comply with the  
9 evaluation process, and sites shall provide weekly caseload and  
10 referral information to the State Department of Health.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
13 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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