

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2273

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 ( state government - amending 74 O.S., Sections 174  
9 and 175 - eleemosynary institutions -

10 effective date )

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 174, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 At the request of the Governor, or with ~~his~~ the sanction of the  
17 Governor, the ~~State~~ Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services  
18 shall investigate any state eleemosynary institution against which  
19 complaint is made, and the Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human  
20 Services shall have the power to summon any person to appear and  
21 produce such books and papers as shall be designated in the summons  
22 and to take testimony under oath concerning the matter and  
23 institution under investigation. The Department shall have the  
24 power to administer oaths to such persons as may be summoned and to

1 enforce such powers as are given to notaries public when they are  
2 taking depositions. Evidence of persons restrained in prisons or  
3 any other places of detention, if deemed necessary or requested by  
4 the witness, shall be taken out of the hearing of persons in  
5 authority about such institutions and be preserved and kept secret,  
6 and be used only by the Department so far as may be by ~~him~~ them  
7 deemed necessary to correct or remedy any wrong that is or may be  
8 disclosed.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 175, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 When a special investigation of any institution is made at the  
12 request of the Governor, it shall be the duty of the Department of  
13 ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services to make and submit a report in  
14 writing, or electronically, to the Governor within a reasonable time  
15 after its termination.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 2008.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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