

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2266

By: Bengé and Miller of the
House

4 and

5 Crutchfield, Johnson
6 (Mike), Adelson and Myers
7 of the Senate
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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
12 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-110.1, as amended by Section
1, Chapter 103, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007,
13 Section 1-110.1), which relates to the Children First
program; deleting references to a revolving fund;
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

21 A. ~~There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving~~
22 ~~fund for the State Department of Health to be designated the~~
23 ~~"Children First Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not~~
24 ~~subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies~~

1 ~~deposited to the credit of the fund by law. All monies accruing to~~
2 ~~the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted~~
3 ~~and expended by the State Department of Health for operation of~~
4 ~~Children First family resource programs. Expenditures from the fund~~
5 ~~shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against~~
6 ~~claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance~~
7 ~~for approval and payment.~~

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

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

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

1 ~~D.~~ C. The Department shall forward to the Oklahoma Health Care
2 Authority a report of the total number of hours of nursing services
3 provided to families under Children First family resource programs.
4 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit such information to
5 the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services for purposes of
6 applying for federal matching funds and shall submit any necessary
7 applications for waivers to accomplish the provisions of this
8 subsection.

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

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

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

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