

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 321

By: Anderson and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

3 and

4 Peterson of the House

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7 [poor persons - Aging and Disability Resource
8 Consortium initiative - codification -
9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3002.1 of Title 56, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The Aging Services Division of the Department of Human
16 Services is authorized to collaborate with other national, state and
17 local agencies and community groups to establish, develop and
18 implement a single point-of-entry concept for aging and disability
19 groups in the state. This initiative shall be referred to as the
20 Aging and Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC) initiative.

21 B. The Aging Services Division shall be the lead agency for the
22 establishment of the ADRC initiative. The Aging Services Division
23 shall collaborate and coordinate with the aging and disability
24 communities in the state to ensure appropriate inclusion in the ADRC

1 initiative. The Aging Services Division is authorized to pursue
2 national, state and local grants to comply with national, state and
3 local rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

4 C. The ADRC initiative shall streamline access to long-term
5 support services and assist elderly persons and persons with
6 disabilities in making informed decisions about their service and
7 support options. The ADRC initiative shall coordinate existing
8 systems of information, assistance and access for elderly persons
9 and persons with disabilities and shall form state and local
10 partnerships that provide information and assistance to individuals
11 or professionals needing either public or private resources for
12 themselves or their clients, especially when planning for long-term
13 support service needs.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

15 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

20 2009.

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