

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 794

By: Jolley and Russell of the
Senate

and

Murphey and Derby of the
House

An Act relating to children; requiring the Department of Human Services to report certain information; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7505-8.1 of Title 10, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Whenever the Department of Human Services publishes statistics on successful adoptions, the Department shall also include statistics on adoption dissolutions, including the average number of months between the finalization of adoptions and the effective date of dissolutions.

B. For purposes of this section, "adoption dissolutions" means adoptions which dissolve after the adoption is finalized and prior to the time the adopted child reaches eighteen (18) years of age.

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

Passed the Senate the 13th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives