

SB 321

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, February 17, 2009

3 Senate Bill No. 321
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 321 - By: Anderson of the Senate and Peterson of the
6 House.

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

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

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

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

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

1 national, state and local grants to comply with national, state and
2 local rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-11-09 - DO
15 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.