SB 794

THE STATE SENATE

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Senate Bill No. 794

SENATE BILL NO. 794 - By: Jolley of the Senate and Murphey 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 unsuccessful adoptions.

B. For purposes of this section, "unsuccessful adoptions" means adoptions which dissolve within one calendar year from the date they are finalized.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated 2-12-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

(Bold face denotes Committee Amendments)