

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1820

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 272, O.S.L. 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
9 230.77), which relates to the Temporary Assistance
for Need Families Program; clarifying language; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 272, O.S.L.
14 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 230.77), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 230.77. A. The Department of Human Services shall
17 establish a service delivery system under the Temporary Assistance
18 for Needy Families (TANF) Program that provides for redemption of
19 vouchers for TANF services at participating private faith-based
20 providers and federally recognized Indian tribes if they are
21 effective and competitively priced for the results achieved.

22 B. The vouchers shall be made payable, on behalf of the TANF
23 recipient, for the provision of TANF services that include, but are
24 not limited to, subsidized and unsubsidized hourly employment, work

1 experience, on-the-job training, assisted job search, job readiness
2 assistance, job skills training, community service, substance abuse
3 treatment, literacy and adult basic education, vocational-
4 educational programs and child care.

5 C. The Department of Human Services shall establish a procedure
6 whereby a qualified private faith-based provider that wishes to
7 provide services to TANF recipients may register with the Department
8 of Human Services.

9 D. The Commission for Human Services shall promulgate rules to
10 implement the provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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