

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 321

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; authorizing the Aging
8 Services Division of the Department of Human Services
9 to establish the Aging and Disability Resource
10 Consortium initiative; directing the Division to serve
11 as the lead agency; directing the Division to
collaborate with certain communities; permitting the
12 Division to pursue grants; providing duties of
13 initiative; providing for codification; and providing
an effective date.

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

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

18 A. The Aging Services Division of the Department of Human
19 Services is authorized to collaborate with other national, state and
20 local agencies and community groups to establish, develop and
21 implement a single point-of-entry concept for aging and disability
22 groups in the state. This initiative shall be referred to as the
23 Aging and Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC) initiative.
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1 B. The Aging Services Division shall be the lead agency for the
2 establishment of the ADRC initiative. The Aging Services Division
3 shall collaborate and coordinate with the aging and disability
4 communities in the state to ensure appropriate inclusion in the ADRC
5 initiative. The Aging Services Division is authorized to pursue
6 national, state and local grants to comply with national, state and
7 local rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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

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