

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 733

By: Johnson (Constance)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; directing the Department  
8 of Human Services to develop and implement a child  
9 welfare teaming pilot program; specifying dates of  
10 certain pilot program; stating purpose of certain  
11 pilot program; requiring certain consideration for  
12 selection; requiring certain report; directing the  
13 Commission for Human Services to promulgate certain  
14 rules; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in  
17 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7004-1.9 of Title 10, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement  
20 a child welfare teaming pilot program. The pilot program shall begin  
21 no later than January 1, 2010 and end no later than December 31, 2013.

22 B. The purpose of the pilot program shall be to create child  
23 welfare teams of not less than three (3) child welfare workers, which  
24 shall share and work cases together, make home visits together, and  
share information and advice on all the cases in a unit. The child  
welfare teams shall be selected with consideration for diversity.

1 C. The Department shall report to the Legislature on or before  
2 December 31, 2013, on:

3 1. Information on the outcomes of the pilot program, including  
4 its effect on families and child welfare workers;

5 2. Whether a statewide expansion of the pilot program would  
6 improve child welfare outcomes; and

7 3. The projected fiscal impact of a statewide expansion of the  
8 pilot program.

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

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

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