

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2805 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Sean Roberts \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2805

By: Roberts (Sean)

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S.  
9 2011, Section 230.63, which relates to the Statewide  
10 Temporary Assistance Responsibility System;  
11 eliminating eligibility of person convicted of felony  
12 TANF fraud; providing duration of ineligibility; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.63, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 230.63 A. 1. If a recipient, without good cause, does  
18 not cooperate with the Department of Human Services in approved work  
19 activities as required by the Department pursuant to the Temporary  
20 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Department shall  
21 close the case.

22 2. If a recipient, without good cause, does not cooperate with  
23 the Department in administering the child support enforcement  
24 program relating to the establishment, modification, or enforcement

1 of a support order, the Department shall reduce benefits to the  
2 recipient under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
3 program in an amount to be determined by the Department.

4 B. 1. The Department of Human Services shall establish and  
5 operate a fraud control program. The Department shall proceed  
6 against any individual member of a family, regardless of payment  
7 status under the TANF program, whom it believes to have committed an  
8 intentional program violation pursuant to federal law, through an  
9 administrative hearing or by referring the matter to the appropriate  
10 authorities for civil or criminal action in a state or federal  
11 court. If an individual member of a family is convicted of felony  
12 fraud associated with the TANF program, that individual shall not be  
13 eligible for TANF program benefits or child care subsidies for ten  
14 (10) years after conviction and shall not be allowed to be  
15 considered a member of a household receiving those benefits during  
16 the ten (10) years except that the income and assets of the  
17 individual shall be included in any eligibility determination.

18 2. In proceeding against such an individual, the Department  
19 shall coordinate its actions with any corresponding actions being  
20 taken under Medicaid fraud programs where the factual issues arise  
21 from the same or related circumstances.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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