

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3137

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8 An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S.
9 2011, Section 162, which relates to the powers and
10 duties of the Commission for Human Services; updating
11 statutory references; specifying Commission shall be
12 subject to modification by Legislature; and providing
13 an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 162, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 162. The Commission for Human Services, subject to the
18 approval of the Legislature, shall have the power and it shall be
19 its duty to:

20 ~~(a)~~ 1. Select a Director of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services who
21 shall not be a member of the Commission and who shall serve as
22 executive and administrative officer of the Department. The
23 Director shall be appointed wholly on the basis of ability, training
24 and experience qualifying ~~him or her~~ the Director for ~~public welfare~~

1 human services administration. The Director shall serve at the
2 pleasure of the Commission. The salary of the Director shall be
3 fixed by the Commission;

4 ~~(b)~~ 2. Formulate the policies and adopt rules ~~and regulations~~
5 for the effective administration of the duties of the Department;

6 ~~(c)~~ 3. Require and set the amount of the bond for employees
7 within its discretion;

8 ~~(d)~~

9 ~~(e)~~ 4. Cooperate with the ~~Federal Social Security Board,~~
10 ~~created under Title 7 of the Social Security Act, enacted by the~~
11 ~~Seventy-Fourth Congress and approved August 14, 1935~~ federal
12 Department of Health and Human Services, or other ~~like~~ agency
13 created by Congress, in any reasonable manner as may be necessary to
14 qualify for federal aid to states in providing assistance to needy
15 persons in conformity with the provisions of ~~this act~~ this title,
16 including the making of ~~such~~ reports in ~~such~~ the form and containing
17 ~~such~~ information as the United States Social Security ~~Board~~
18 Administration or other similar federal agency may from time to time
19 require, and comply with such provisions as the Social Security
20 ~~Board~~ Administration, or other similar federal agency may find
21 necessary to insure the correctness and verification of ~~such~~
22 reports; ~~and~~

23 ~~(f)~~ 5. Publish an annual report, not later than four (4) months
24 after the close of each fiscal year, showing for such year the total

1 amount paid to needy persons in this state under the provisions of
2 this act, and the total number of such needy persons given
3 assistance, classified by age, sex, race, residence of persons
4 assisted, and such other particulars as may be deemed advisable.

5 Such report shall be presented to the Governor; and

6 ~~(g)~~ 6. Present to the Federal Social Security ~~Board~~
7 Administration a new or modified plan for old-age assistance, aid to
8 dependent children and aid to needy blind.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective if an amendment to
10 the Oklahoma Constitution granting the Legislature authority to
11 oversee the Commission is approved.

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