

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 483

By: Crain of the Senate

3 and

4 Peterson of the House

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7 [ privatization of human services - legislative  
8 intent - federal approval - report - written plan -  
9 codification - effective date ]  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3010 of Title 56, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The intent of the Legislature is for state agencies to  
16 utilize private service providers whenever feasible to carry out  
17 statutory duties in order to increase efficiency and minimize  
18 administrative costs.

19 B. The Department of Human Services is directed to seek federal  
20 approval as necessary to facilitate the involvement of private  
21 service providers in the administration of services, including, but  
22 not limited to, the following divisions within the Department:

- 23 1. Aging Services Division;  
24 2. Children and Family Services Division; and

1           3.   Developmental Disabilities Services Division.

2           C.   Upon the effective date of this act, the Department shall  
3 report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
4 the House of Representatives on the extent to which private service  
5 providers are being utilized by the Department in carrying out  
6 statutory duties.   Thereafter, the Department shall update the  
7 President Pro Tempore and the Speaker on a quarterly basis regarding  
8 any changes to the number or nature of the contracts with private  
9 service providers.

10          D.   The Department shall provide a written plan to the President  
11 Pro Tempore and the Speaker on or before January 1, 2012, detailing  
12 the efforts of the Department to increase the utilization of private  
13 service providers and shall continue to report on the progress of  
14 the plan on or before January 1 of the following years.

15          SECTION 2.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

