

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2012

3 As Amended

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 3137

6 By: Steele, Rousselot, Nelson,
7 Ownbey and Peterson of the
8 House

9 and

10 Treat of the Senate

11 [poor persons - amending 56 O.S., Section 162 -
12 powers and duties - Commission for Human Services -
13 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 shall have the
18 power and it shall be its duty to:

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

1 the confirmation of the Senate, at the pleasure of the Commission.

2 The salary of the Director shall be fixed by the Commission;

3 ~~(b)~~ 2. Formulate the policies and adopt rules ~~and regulations~~

4 for the effective administration of the duties of the Department;

5 ~~(e)~~ 3. Require and set the amount of the bond for employees

6 within its discretion;

7 ~~(d)~~

8 ~~(e)~~ 4. Cooperate with the ~~Federal Social Security Board,~~

9 ~~created under Title 7 of the Social Security Act, enacted by the~~

10 ~~Seventy-Fourth Congress and approved August 14, 1935~~ federal

11 Department of Health and Human Services, or other ~~like~~ agency

12 created by Congress, in any reasonable manner as may be necessary to

13 qualify for federal aid to states in providing assistance to needy

14 persons in conformity with the provisions of ~~this act~~ this title,

15 including the making of ~~such~~ reports in ~~such~~ the form and containing

16 ~~such~~ information as the United States Social Security Board

17 Administration or other similar federal agency may from time to time

18 require, and comply with such provisions as the Social Security

19 ~~Board~~ Administration, or other similar federal agency may find

20 necessary to insure the correctness and verification of ~~such~~

21 reports; and

22 ~~(f)~~ 5. Publish an annual report, not later than four (4) months

23 after the close of each fiscal year, showing for such year the total

24 amount paid to needy persons in this state under the provisions of

1 this act, and the total number of such needy persons given
2 assistance, classified by age, sex, race, residence of persons
3 assisted, and such other particulars as may be deemed advisable.
4 Such report shall be presented to the Governor-; and

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 4-4-12 - DO PASS, As
12 Amended.

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