

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2011

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 483

5 By: Crain of the Senate

6 and

7 Peterson of the House

8 [privatization of human services - legislative
9 intent - federal approval - report - written plan -
10 codification - effective date]

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

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

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

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

24 1. Aging Services Division;

1 2. Children and Family Services Division; and

2 3. Developmental Disabilities Services Division.

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

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-23-11 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.