

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2585

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 601.3, which relates to the duties of the
9 Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; directing
10 Commission to provide certain services to children of
11 incarcerated parents; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 601.3, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 601.3 The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is
17 hereby authorized and directed to:

18 1. Establish and maintain the Office of Planning and
19 Coordination for Services to Children and Youth;

20 2. Establish and maintain the Office of Juvenile System
21 Oversight;

22 3. Designate community partnership districts for services to
23 children and youth and, within the limitations of available funds,
24 whether appropriated or otherwise available, provide staff,

1 technical assistance and other assistance as necessary and
2 appropriate to the district boards; and

3 4. Establish a system of certification in accordance with the
4 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act for the shelters
5 managed and operated by the Department of Human Services pursuant to
6 Section ~~7004-3.1~~ 1-9-111 of ~~this title~~ Title 10A of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes; and

8 5. Establish services for the children of incarcerated parents.
9 Duties designed to improve the lives of children of incarcerated
10 parents shall include:

- 11 a. coordinating research,
- 12 b. collecting data,
- 13 c. creating a resource clearinghouse,
- 14 d. developing an educational toolkit describing services
15 available to children of incarcerated parents, and
- 16 e. coordinating an advisory committee to work
17 collaboratively with agencies and service providers to
18 better meet the needs and improve the quality of life
19 for children of incarcerated parents.

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

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