

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 388

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public assistance fraud; stating  
8 legislative findings; requiring the posting of  
9 certain sign; specifying language in certain sign;  
10 requiring sign to be printed to certain  
11 specifications; protecting the identify of certain  
12 individuals; providing for noncodification; providing  
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 The Legislature finds that there are existing and underutilized  
18 systems in place to give incentive to the public to report public  
19 assistance fraud. The Oklahoma Medicaid False Claims Act provides  
20 that any person who reports a false claim made under the Medicaid  
21 program may be entitled to receive between fifteen percent (15%) and  
22 twenty-five percent (25%) of the recovered amount.

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4100 of Title 56, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Every county Department of Human Services office shall  
2 conspicuously post a sign in an area visible to all visitors of the  
3 county office so as to be clearly visible, which shall read:

4 Wanted: Information pertaining to individuals who have obtained  
5 public assistance through fraudulent means. Call (800) 784-5887.  
6 You may be entitled to a bounty for your report.

7 B. The sign required pursuant to subsection A of this section  
8 shall be printed with lettering that is legible and shall be at  
9 least in three-quarters-of-an-inch boldfaced type.

10 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the identity of  
11 any person making a report on another individual who may have  
12 obtained public assistance through fraudulent means shall remain  
13 confidential and shall not be revealed without the permission of the  
14 person making the report.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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