

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 481

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the prevention of child abuse;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.3, as amended by
9 Section 4, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2007 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2010, Section 1-227.3), which relates to the
11 comprehensive state plan for the prevention of child
12 abuse and neglect; modifying language; and providing
13 an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-227.3, as
16 amended by Section 4, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2007 (63 O.S. Supp. 2010,
17 Section 1-227.3), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-227.3 A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and
19 Youth shall review and approve the comprehensive state plan and any
20 subsequent revisions of ~~said~~ the plan, prior to the submission of
21 the plan as provided in this section.

22 B. On or before July 1, 2007, the Oklahoma Commission on
23 Children and Youth shall deliver the comprehensive state plan for
24 the prevention of child abuse and neglect to the Governor, the

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives. The plan shall include but not be limited to:

3 1. Specific proposals for the implementation of the
4 comprehensive state plan which would promote the efficient use of
5 staff, funds and other resources on the state level and improve the
6 coordination and integration of state goals, activities and funds
7 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect, particularly with
8 regard to primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and
9 neglect; and

10 2. Specific proposals detailing the interagency provision of
11 services to all populations at risk of committing child abuse.
12 Services, especially those directed at high-risk populations
13 including, but not limited to, those populations in which parental
14 drug and/or alcohol abuse, mental illness and domestic abuse are an
15 issue, shall be specifically addressed.

16 C. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention and the Oklahoma
17 Commission on Children and Youth shall at least annually review the
18 state plan and make any necessary revisions based on changing needs
19 and program evaluation results not less than every five (5) years.
20 Any such revisions shall be delivered to the Governor, the Speaker
21 of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate no later than July 1 of each year.

23 D. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention shall provide adequate
24 opportunity for appropriate private and public agencies and

1 organizations and private citizens and consumers to participate at
2 the local level in the development of the state plan.

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

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