

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 483

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to privatization of human services;
8 providing legislative intent; directing the
9 Department of Human Services to seek federal approval
10 to privatize certain services; directing the
11 Department to make certain report; directing the
12 Department to provide certain written plan; 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 to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3010 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

- 1 1. Aging Services Division;
- 2 2. Children and Family Services Division; and
- 3 3. Developmental Disabilities Services Division.

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

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

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

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