

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2219

By: Newell

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8 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
9 requiring Department to issue family impact statement
10 for every proposed rule; describing time requirement
11 for issuing statement; permitting modification of
12 statement; requiring certain questions to be answered
13 in the statement; providing for codification; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303.3 of Title 75, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. In addition to the requirements set forth in the
20 Administrative Procedures Act, the Department of Human Services
21 shall issue a family impact statement of every proposed rule prior
22 to or within fifteen (15) days after the date of publication of the
23 notice of proposed rule adoption. The family impact statement may
24 be modified after any hearing or comment period afforded pursuant to
the provisions of Section 303 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. The family impact statement shall describe the potential
2 impact, if any, of the proposed rule on Oklahoma families. The
3 family impact statement shall respond to the following questions:

4 1. Does this action encourage marriage or threaten the status
5 of marriage;

6 2. Does this action encourage persons to become parents and
7 commit themselves to their children; and

8 3. Does this action help the family perform its functions or
9 does it substitute governmental activity for the function.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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