

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 10, 2014

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION NO. 51

By: Standridge of the Senate

5 and

6 Echols of the House

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8 A Joint Resolution requiring the Department of Human
9 Services to comply with certain federal law;
10 requiring submission of certain report; and directing
11 distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Section 4004 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job
13 Creation Act of 2012, P.L. 112-96, requires states receiving
14 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grants to prevent
15 assistance funds from being used in certain establishments; and

16 WHEREAS, Section 241.4 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes
17 prohibits the use of TANF funds from being used in certain
18 establishments; and

19 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is required by federal
20 law to submit a state plan on the implementation of Section 4004 of
21 the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, P.L. 112-
22 96, to the United States Department of Health and Human Services by
23 February 22, 2014, or be subject to a reduction in the state's block
24 grant, in addition to other penalties.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall comply with
4 all applicable provisions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job
5 Creation Act of 2012, P.L. 112-96, on or before February 22, 2014,
6 and submit a report of compliance to the Chair and Vice Chair of the
7 Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the
8 Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services
9 Committee, the Chair and Vice Chair of the House Appropriations
10 Subcommittee on Human Services, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the
11 House Human Services Committee by March 1, 2014.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to
13 distribute a copy of this resolution to the Director of Human
14 Services.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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