

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2878

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state agencies; requiring every
8 agency to issue family impact statement for every
9 proposed rule; describing time requirement for
10 issuing statement; permitting modification of
statement; requiring certain questions to be answered
in the statement; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

17 A. In addition to the requirements set forth in the
18 Administrative Procedures Act, every agency shall issue a family
19 impact statement for every proposed rule prior to or within fifteen
20 (15) days after the date of publication of the notice of proposed
21 rule adoption. The family impact statement may be modified after
22 any hearing or comment period afforded pursuant to the provisions of
23 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, 2014.

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