

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 59

By: Anderson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Department of Human  
8 Services to comply with certain holding by United  
9 States Supreme Court; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court held in *Olmstead v.*  
12 *L.C.*, 119 S. Ct. 2176 (1999), that individuals with developmental  
13 disabilities have a legal right to live in institutions if such  
14 placement is appropriate; and

15 WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is charged with the  
16 provision of services to residents of this state with intellectual  
17 and developmental disabilities.

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

20 SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall provide the  
21 option of institutional care to individuals with developmental and  
22 intellectual disabilities.

1           SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to  
2 distribute copies of this resolution to the Director of Human  
3 Services.

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