

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3137

By: Steele, Rousselot, Nelson,
Ownbey and Peterson of the
House

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8 (poor persons - amending 56 O.S., Section 162 -
9 powers and duties - Commission for Human Services -
10 effective date)
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 162, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 162. The Commission for Human Services, subject to the
17 approval of the Legislature, shall have the power and it shall be
18 its duty to:

19 ~~(a)~~ 1. Select a Director of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services who
20 shall not be a member of the Commission and who shall serve as
21 executive and administrative officer of the Department. The
22 Director shall be appointed wholly on the basis of ability, training
23 and experience qualifying ~~him or her~~ the Director for ~~public welfare~~
24 human services administration. The Director shall serve at the

1 pleasure of the Commission. The salary of the Director shall be
2 fixed by the Commission;

3 ~~(b)~~ 2. Formulate the policies and adopt rules ~~and regulations~~
4 for the effective administration of the duties of the Department;

5 ~~(c)~~ 3. Require and set the amount of the bond for employees
6 within its discretion;

7 ~~(d)~~

8 ~~(e)~~ 4. Cooperate with the ~~Federal Social Security Board,~~
9 ~~created under Title 7 of the Social Security Act, enacted by the~~
10 ~~Seventy-Fourth Congress and approved August 14, 1935~~ federal
11 Department of Health and Human Services, or other ~~like~~ agency
12 created by Congress, in any reasonable manner as may be necessary to
13 qualify for federal aid to states in providing assistance to needy
14 persons in conformity with the provisions of ~~this act~~ this title,
15 including the making of ~~such~~ reports in ~~such~~ the form and containing
16 ~~such~~ information as the United States Social Security ~~Board~~
17 Administration or other similar federal agency may from time to time
18 require, and comply with such provisions as the Social Security
19 ~~Board~~ Administration, or other similar federal agency may find
20 necessary to insure the correctness and verification of ~~such~~
21 reports; ~~and~~

22 ~~(f)~~ 5. Publish an annual report, not later than four (4) months
23 after the close of each fiscal year, showing for such year the total
24 amount paid to needy persons in this state under the provisions of

1 this act, and the total number of such needy persons given
2 assistance, classified by age, sex, race, residence of persons
3 assisted, and such other particulars as may be deemed advisable.

4 Such report shall be presented to the Governor-; and

5 ~~(g) 6.~~ Present to the Federal Social Security ~~Board~~
6 Administration a new or modified plan for old-age assistance, aid to
7 dependent children and aid to needy blind.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective if an amendment to
9 the Oklahoma Constitution granting the Legislature authority to
10 oversee the Commission is approved.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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16 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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