

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063

By: McCullough

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8 An Act relating to prevention programs; creating the  
9 Prevention Programs Accountability Act; requiring the  
10 state to return certain federal grant monies;  
11 directing state agencies to suspend home visitation  
12 programs for one year; mandating State Auditor to  
13 sequester funds related to the programs; providing  
14 for an audit and evaluation of the funds; directing  
15 State Auditor to examine national programs and report  
16 findings to the Legislature; requiring State Auditor  
17 to establish evaluation standards and report its  
18 findings annually; repealing 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-  
19 110.1, as amended by Section 477, Chapter 304, O.S.L.  
20 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 1-110.1), which  
21 relates to the Children First Fund; providing for  
22 noncodification; providing for codification; and  
23 providing an effective date.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Prevention  
23 Programs Accountability Act".  
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1       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-110.2 of Title 63, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       A.   Effective November 1, 2013, the state of Oklahoma shall  
5 immediately return all federal grant funding from the Maternal,  
6 Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program to the United  
7 States Department of Health and Human Services.

8       B.   Effective January 1, 2014, the Department of Human Services,  
9 the State Department of Health and the State Board of Education  
10 shall suspend, for one year, all home visitation programs limited to  
11 SafeCare, Start Right and Oklahoma Parents as Teachers. The State  
12 Auditor shall sequester all funds related to these programs and  
13 conduct a full audit of the funds and evaluation of the efficacy and  
14 cost-effectiveness of the programs. The State Auditor shall examine  
15 all nationally recognized evidence-based home visitation programs  
16 and make recommendations to the Legislature. The State Auditor  
17 shall develop standards for evaluating and annually report on the  
18 return on investment, efficiency and effectiveness of the home  
19 visitation programs operated by the state.

20       SECTION 3.       REPEALER       63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-110.1, as  
21 amended by Section 477, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp.  
22 2012, Section 1-110.1), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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