

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

By: West (Tammy)

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8 An Act relating to children; directing the Department
9 of Human Services to disseminate information when a
child is eligible for adoption; authorizing
10 reimbursement of expenses incurred in completed
adoption; providing for codification; and providing an
11 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 1-7-116 of Title 10A, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. When a child in the custody of the Department of Human
18 Services becomes eligible for adoption and the child needs a
19 permanent placement, the Department shall notify and disseminate
20 information about the child to licensed child-placing agencies that
21 have requested in writing to receive such notice in order to locate
22 a possible prospective adoptive parent for the child.

23 B. Upon completion of an adoption specified in subsection A of
24 this section, the Department may provide reimbursement of expenses

1 incurred by the child-placing agency for recruiting, training,
2 conducting a home study and providing postplacement supervision for
3 the adoptive parent.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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