

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3557

By: Lawson

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An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.64, which relates to case management services for assistance recipients; providing contingency for available state funding; directing Department of Human Services to explore and recommend methods for certain contracts with case management vendors; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.64, is amended to read as follows:

Section 230.64 A. The Department of Human Services shall provide case management services to recipients under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Case management services shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Intensive and in-depth employability assessment of a recipient's education, training, skills, prior work experience and supportive service needs;

1 2. Development of an employability plan which incorporates the
2 results of the assessment; and

3 3. Close follow-up of program implementation requirements and
4 participation pursuant to a personal responsibility agreement as
5 provided in Section ~~16~~ 230.65 of this ~~act~~ title.

6 B. The Department of Human Services is hereby directed to
7 develop policy outlining procedural and educational expectations for
8 recipients of benefits under the TANF program.

9 C. Contingent upon available state funding, the Department of
10 Human Services shall explore and recommend methods and funding
11 necessary for the state to pursue pay-for-performance contracts with
12 education and training case management support vendors, based on
13 demonstrated outcome improvements in the populations served.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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