

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1228

By: West (Tammy) and Enns of
the House

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4 Scott of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to children; directing the Department
8 of Human Services to disseminate information when a
9 child is eligible for adoption; authorizing
10 reimbursement of expenses incurred in completed
11 adoption; providing for codification; and providing
12 an effective date.

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 and
2 conducting a home study for the adoptive parent.

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2017.

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