

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1851

By: Standridge

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8 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
9 providing for removal of certain individuals from
10 certain waiting list; providing for return to waiting
11 list; providing certain construction; requiring the
Department to cover certain expense under certain
circumstances; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1019 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any person on the waiting list of the Developmental
19 Disability Services of the Department of Human Services who enters
20 institutional care including, but not limited to, an intermediate
21 care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or a
22 nursing facility shall be removed from the waiting list. If the
23 person leaves the institutional care setting before the person
24 becomes eligible for the Living Choice Project overseen by the

1 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department shall return the
2 person to the same place on the waiting list the person had been on
3 the date the person was removed. Nothing in this subsection shall
4 be construed to impact a person's eligibility for the Living Choice
5 Project.

6 B. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department shall
7 cover the expense of an adult activity center approved by the
8 Department, up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) annually, for
9 any person who voluntarily removes himself or herself from the
10 waiting list of the Developmental Disability Services of the
11 Department.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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