

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 833

By: Smalley of the Senate

3 and

4 Davis of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Child Abuse Prevention Act;  
7 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-227.2, as amended by  
8 Section 47, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp.  
9 2018, Section 1-227.2), which relates to power and  
10 duties of Office of Child Abuse Prevention; modifying  
11 criteria of certain annual report; transferring  
12 duties to the State Commissioner of Health; requiring  
13 the Department of Human Services and the Division of  
14 Vital Records to provide certain information to the  
15 Office of Child Abuse Prevention or appropriate  
16 division of the State Department of Health; requiring  
17 the Office of Child Abuse Prevention to review  
18 information and offer services as needed; and  
19 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-227.2, as  
22 amended by Section 47, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
23 Section 1-227.2), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1-227.2. A. The Office of Child Abuse Prevention,  
giving consideration to the recommendations of the Infant and  
Children's Health Advisory Council created in Section ~~44~~ 1-103a.1 of  
this ~~act~~ title, is hereby authorized and directed to:

1. Prepare and implement a comprehensive state plan for the  
planning and coordination of child abuse prevention programs and

1 services and for the establishment, development and funding of such  
2 programs and services, and to revise and update ~~said~~ the plan  
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-227.3 of this title;

4 2. Monitor, evaluate and review the development and quality of  
5 services and programs for the prevention of child abuse and neglect,  
6 publish and distribute an annual report of its findings on or before  
7 January 1 of each year to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the  
9 chief administrative officer of each agency affected by the report.

10 The report shall include:

11 a. activities of the Office,

12 b. a summary detailing the demographic characteristics of  
13 families served including, but not limited to, the  
14 following:

15 (1) age and marital status of parent(s),

16 (2) number and age of children living in the  
17 household,

18 (3) household composition of families served,

19 (4) number of families accepted into the program by  
20 grantee site and average length of time enrolled,

21 (5) number of families not accepted into the program  
22 and the reason therefor, ~~and~~

23 (6) average actual expenditures per family during the  
24 most recent state fiscal year, and

1                   (7) number of individuals whose parental rights have  
2                   ever been terminated and number of children born  
3                   to an individual whose parental rights have ever  
4                   been terminated,

5           c.    recommendations for the further development and  
6                improvement of services and programs for the  
7                prevention of child abuse and neglect, and

8           d.    budget and program needs; and

9           3.    Conduct or otherwise provide for or make available  
10           continuing professional education and training in the area of child  
11           abuse prevention.

12           B.   For the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Child  
13           Abuse Prevention Act, the State Department of Health is authorized  
14           to:

15           1.   Accept appropriations, gifts, loans and grants from the  
16           state and federal government and from other sources, public or  
17           private;

18           2.   Enter into agreements or contracts for the establishment and  
19           development of:

20           a.    programs and services for the prevention of child  
21                abuse and neglect,

22           b.    training programs for the prevention of child abuse  
23                and neglect, and  
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1           c.    multidisciplinary and discipline specific training  
2                    programs for professionals with responsibilities  
3                    affecting children, youth and families; and

4           3.   Secure necessary statistical, technical, administrative and  
5   operational services by interagency agreement or contract.

6           C.   For the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Child  
7   Abuse Prevention Act, the State ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Health, giving  
8   consideration to the recommendations of the Infant and Children's  
9   Health Advisory Council created in Section ~~44~~ 1-103a.1 of this ~~act~~  
10 title, is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as  
11 necessary to implement the duties and responsibilities assigned to  
12 the Office of Child Abuse Prevention.

13          D.   1.   The Department of Human Services shall, as soon as  
14 reasonably possible, provide the State Department of Health access  
15 to the identifying information of all individuals who, as to any  
16 child, have had their parental rights terminated and the conditions  
17 which led to the making of the finding which resulted in the  
18 termination of parental rights.

19          2.   The Division of Vital Records shall provide birth record  
20 information to the Office of Child Abuse Prevention for a child born  
21 to an individual whose identifying information has been provided  
22 pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection.

23          3.   The Office of Child Abuse Prevention or other appropriate  
24 division of the State Department of Health shall review the

1 information provided by the Department of Human Services and the  
2 Division of Vital Records and, when appropriate and if the resources  
3 are available, provide an assessment of the family and offer  
4 services if needed.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

6 Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2019.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate

10 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
11 2019.

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