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February 24, 2020

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1851

By: Standridge

[ Department of Human Services - removal of certain individuals from certain waiting list - codification - effective date ]

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

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

A. Any person on the waiting list of the Developmental Disability Services of the Department of Human Services who enters institutional care including, but not limited to, an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or a nursing facility shall be removed from the waiting list. If the person leaves the institutional care setting before the person becomes eligible for the Living Choice Project overseen by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department shall return the person to the same place on the waiting list the person had been on the date the person was removed. Nothing in this subsection shall

1 be construed to impact a person's eligibility for the Living Choice  
2 Project.

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
11 February 24, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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