

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1851

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; providing for removal of certain individuals from certain waiting list; providing for return to waiting list; providing certain construction; providing for codification; and providing an 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:

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

1 the date the person was removed. Nothing in this section shall be
2 construed to impact a person's eligibility for the Living Choice
3 Project.

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

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