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The FS for SB 951 removes the requirement for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to consult with the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth when appointing the advisory committee comprised of representatives of childcare facilities. The measure also simplifies the statutory requirements for the committee's membership. A majority of the committee must be comprised of representatives of licensed childcare programs. The advisory committee, as directed by the measure, is also required to provide advice regarding concerns brought by childcare facilities or referred by the Department to assist facilities in meeting minimum requirements. The measure also adds the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care to the list of entities the Director of Human Services must consult with prior to promulgating rules related to childcare facilities.

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