

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 3259

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-602, which relates to petitions for adjudication; directing Department of Human Services to make certain amendments to internal documents; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-602, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-4-602. If the court finds that the factual allegations of the petition are not supported by a preponderance of the evidence, the court shall order the petition dismissed and shall order the child discharged from any custody. The child's parents, guardian or other legal custodian shall also be discharged from any restriction or other previous temporary order. Upon the dismissal of the petition, the Department of Human Services shall make necessary amendments in its internal documents to reflect that any allegations that may have been substantiated were determined by the

1 court to not be supported by a preponderance of the evidence and
2 that the petition was dismissed.

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