

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1292

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An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
requiring Department of Human Services to report
certain information relating to home- and community-
based services and publish certain updates; requiring
certain submission and publication of final report;
providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

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 1020.1 of Title 56, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Upon completion of an assessment of individuals receiving
home- and community-based services for individuals with intellectual
disabilities or of individuals waiting to receive home- and
community-based services for individuals with intellectual
disabilities, the Department of Human Services shall compile a final
report of the following information and publish monthly updates of
such information on the Department's Internet website:

1 1. Demographic information on individuals waiting to receive
2 home- and community-based services for individuals with intellectual
3 disabilities including but not limited to age, gender, location, and
4 whether or not they are currently receiving benefits or supports
5 including but not limited to Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition
6 Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
7 (TANF), and other major state or federal assistance programs;

8 2. The number of applicants who began receiving or stopped
9 receiving home- and community-based services for individuals with
10 intellectual disabilities during the assessment period and the
11 reason services were stopped;

12 3. Any relevant trends in data relating to individuals waiting
13 to receive home and community based services;

14 4. The frequency of contact between the Department and
15 applicants and the mode of contact;

16 5. Resource gaps by type and by geographic area; and

17 6. Resource or community supports and resources in need of
18 expansion.

19 B. The final report shall be published on the Department's
20 website and submitted to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
21 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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