

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1295

By: Rosino

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to services for people with disabilities; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, which relates to the Family Support Program; modifying program eligibility criteria; updating statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, is amended to read as follows:

Section 604. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall, within the constraints of funding appropriated to the Department, maintain a Family Support Program for children with severe developmental disabilities who reside in their family homes in accordance with the following criteria:

1. The ~~family member~~ child resides ~~with the family~~ in this state in the family home;

2. ~~The family resides in the State of Oklahoma;~~

3. The gross adjusted income of the family for the year immediately preceding the date of application for the assistance did

1 not exceed ~~Forty five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)~~ three hundred
2 percent (300%) of the federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines;

3 ~~4.~~ 3. The family is headed by a biological parent, adoptive
4 parent, or legal guardian of the eligible family member; provided,
5 however, that if the eligible family member lives with an adoptive
6 parent or parents who already receive adoption subsidy from any
7 source on behalf of the applicant, the family cannot receive family
8 support assistance authorized by this section; and

9 ~~5.~~ 4. The family or family member does not receive Medicaid
10 Home and Community-based Waiver Services.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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