

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2753

By: Miller

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1, which relates to vulnerable adult abuse, neglect and exploitation; providing that the Office of the Attorney General maintain a registry; providing that certain information be made available to the public; providing information that shall be included in the registry; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2021, Section 10-111.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10-111.1 A. On or before January 1, ~~2019~~ 2024, the Office of the Attorney General shall promulgate rules to establish and maintain the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation ~~Report Registry~~, accessible to the public ~~on the Internet~~ in an electronic format ~~that is easily, and readily searchable.~~ updated quarterly, to address:

1 1. A procedure for recording individuals on the registry who
2 have been found guilty by a court of law or entered a plea of nolo
3 contendere to a charge of abuse, neglect or exploitation of a
4 vulnerable adult; and

5 2. Disclosure requirements for information that is accessible
6 on the registry.

7 B. The Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation
8 Registry shall include, but not be limited to:

9 1. The full name of the individual;

10 2. Information necessary to identify the individual;

11 3. A description of the findings of abuse, neglect or
12 exploitation by a court of law; and

13 4. The date the individual was listed on the registry

14 ~~B. The report created in subsection A of this section shall be~~
15 ~~maintained by the Office of the Attorney General and shall include a~~
16 ~~list of defendants who have been prosecuted by the Office of the~~
17 ~~Attorney General and have been found guilty by a court of law for~~
18 ~~abuse, exploitation or neglect of elderly or vulnerable adults in~~
19 ~~the preceding twelve (12) months. The report shall be provided to~~
20 ~~the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~
21 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate on an annual basis beginning~~
22 ~~January 31, 2019. The report shall include, but not be limited to:~~

23 ~~1. The name of the defendant;~~

24 ~~2. The crime for which the defendant was convicted;~~

1 ~~3. A description of the findings of abuse, neglect or~~
2 ~~exploitation by the Office of the Attorney General, including the~~
3 ~~circumstances surrounding the abuse;~~

4 ~~4. The date of conviction or the date that a plea of guilty or~~
5 ~~nolo contendere was accepted by the court;~~

6 ~~5. The relationship of the defendant to the victim; and~~

7 ~~6. The county where the offense or offenses occurred.~~

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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