

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2717 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Ellyn Hefner _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2717

By: Hefner

7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to poor persons; Amending 56 O.S.
9 2021, Sections 604 and 606, which relate to the
10 Family Support Program; modifying eligibility
11 requirements; modifying maximum payment amount;
12 allowing for waiver of certain payments; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

- 22 1. The family member resides with the family;
- 23 2. The family resides in the State of Oklahoma;

1 3. The gross adjusted income of the family for the year
2 immediately preceding the date of application for the assistance did
3 not exceed ~~Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)~~ by seventy-five
4 percent (75%) the amount as allowed by Public Law No. 104-193;

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

11 5. The family or family member does not receive Medicaid Home
12 and Community-based Waiver Services.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 606, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 606. If an application for family support assistance
16 pursuant to the Oklahoma Family Support Act is approved by the
17 Department of Human Services and Developmental Disabilities Services
18 Division:

19 1. A family support assistance payment shall be paid to the
20 parent or legal guardian on behalf of a family member and shall be
21 considered a benefit to the family member;

22 2. The family support assistance payment shall be used to meet
23 the special needs of the family associated with the family member.
24 Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Family Support Act,

1 this assistance payment is intended to complement, not to supplant,
2 public assistance or other social service benefits based on economic
3 need, available through governmental programs;

4 3. The amount of the family support assistance payment shall
5 be: ~~a maximum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month~~ as
6 described.

7 a. Payments for families at or below one hundred percent
8 (100%) of the federal poverty level:

9 with one eligible child Seven Hundred Fifty-eight
10 Dollars and sixteen cents
(\$758.16)

11 with two eligible children Seven Hundred Seventy-six
12 dollars and forty-five cents
(\$776.45)

13 with three eligible children Seven Hundred and Ninety-
14 four Dollars and seventy-
five cents (\$794.75)

15 with four eligible children Eight Hundred Thirteen
16 Dollars and five cents
(\$813.05)

17 with five eligible children Eight Hundred Thirty-one
18 Dollars and thirty-four
cents (\$831.34)

19 with six or more eligible children Eight Hundred Forty-nine
20 Dollars and sixty-four cents
(\$849.64);

21 b. Payments for families between one hundred one percent
22 (101%) and one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of
23 the federal poverty level:

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1	<u>with one eligible child</u>	<u>Six Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and nineteen cents (\$673.19)</u>
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3	<u>with two eligible children</u>	<u>Six Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and forty-nine cents (\$691.49)</u>
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5	<u>with three eligible children</u>	<u>Seven Hundred Nine Dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$709.79);</u>
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7	<u>with four eligible children</u>	<u>Seven Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and eight cents (\$728.08)</u>
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9	<u>with five eligible children</u>	<u>Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$748.38)</u>
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11	<u>with six or more eligible children</u>	<u>Seven Hundred Sixty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$764.68);</u>
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c. Payments for families between one hundred twenty-six percent (126%) and one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level:

16	<u>with one eligible child</u>	<u>Five Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and twenty-three cents (\$588.23)</u>
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18	<u>with two eligible children</u>	<u>Six Hundred Six Dollars and fifty-three cents (\$606.53)</u>
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20	<u>with three eligible children</u>	<u>Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and eighty-two cents (\$624.82)</u>
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22	<u>with four eligible children</u>	<u>Six Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$643.12)</u>
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1 with five eligible children Six Hundred Sixty-one
2 Dollars and forty-two cents
3 (\$661.42)

4 with six or more eligible children Six Hundred Seventy-nine
5 Dollars and seventy-one
6 cents (\$679.71);

7 d. Payments for families between one hundred fifty-one
8 percent (151%) and one hundred seventy-five percent
9 (175%) of the federal poverty level:

10 with one eligible child Five Hundred Three Dollars
11 and twenty-six cents
12 (\$503.26)

13 with two eligible children Five Hundred Twenty-one
14 Dollars and fifty-six cents
15 (\$521.56)

16 with three eligible children Five Hundred Thirty-nine
17 Dollars and eighty-six cents
18 (\$539.86)

19 with four eligible children Five Hundred Fifty-eight
20 Dollars and fifteen cents
21 (\$558.15)

22 with five eligible children Five Hundred Seventy-six
23 Dollars and forty-five cents
24 (\$576.45)

with six or more eligible children Five Hundred Ninety-four
Dollars and seventy-five
cents (\$594.75);

e. Payments for families between one hundred seventy-six
percent (176%) and two hundred percent (200%) of the
federal poverty level:

with one eligible child Four Hundred Dollars
(\$400.00)

1	<u>with two eligible children</u>	<u>Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and thirty cents</u> <u>(\$418.30)</u>
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3	<u>with three eligible children</u>	<u>Four Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and fifty-nine cents</u> <u>(\$436.59)</u>
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5	<u>with four eligible children</u>	<u>Four Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and eighty-nine cents</u> <u>(\$454.89)</u>
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7	<u>with five eligible children</u>	<u>Four Hundred Seventy-three Dollars and nineteen cents</u> <u>(\$473.19)</u>
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9	<u>with six or more eligible children</u>	<u>Five Hundred Nine Dollars and seventy-eight cents</u> <u>(\$509.78);</u>
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f. Payments for families between two hundred one percent (201%) and two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of the federal poverty level:

14	<u>with one eligible child</u>	<u>Three Hundred Dollars</u> <u>(\$300.00)</u>
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16	<u>with two eligible children</u>	<u>Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and seventy-two cents</u> <u>(\$313.72)</u>
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18	<u>with three eligible children</u>	<u>Three Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and forty-five cents</u> <u>(\$327.45)</u>
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20	<u>with four eligible children</u>	<u>Three Hundred Forty-one Dollars and seventeen cents</u> <u>(\$341.17)</u>
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22	<u>with five eligible children</u>	<u>Three Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and eighty-nine cents</u> <u>(\$345.89)</u>
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1 with six or more eligible children Three Hundred Eighty-two
2 Dollars and thirty-four
3 cents (\$382.34);

4 g. Payments for families between two hundred twenty-six
5 percent (226%) and two hundred fifty percent (250%) of
6 the federal poverty level:

7 with one eligible child Two Hundred Dollars
8 (\$200.00)

9 with two eligible children Two Hundred Nine Dollars and
10 fifteen cents (\$209.15)

11 with three eligible children Two Hundred Eighteen Dollars
12 and thirty cents (\$218.30)

13 with four eligible children Two Hundred Twenty-seven
14 Dollars and forty-five cents
15 (\$227.45)

16 with five eligible children Two Hundred Thirty-six
17 Dollars and fifty-nine cents
18 (\$236.59)

19 with six or more eligible children Two Hundred Fifty-four
20 Dollars and eighty-nine
21 cents (\$254.89);

22 h. Payments for families between two hundred fifty-one
23 percent (251%) and two hundred seventy-five percent
24 (275%) of the federal poverty level:

with one eligible child One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00)

with two eligible children One Hundred Four Dollars and
fifty-seven cents (\$104.57)

with three eligible children One Hundred Nine Dollars and
fifteen cents (\$109.15)

<u>with four eligible children</u>	<u>One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and seventy-two cents (\$113.72)</u>
<u>with five eligible children</u>	<u>One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and thirty cents (\$118.30)</u>
<u>with six or more eligible children</u>	<u>One Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars and forty-five cents (\$127.45);</u>

4. Parents or legal guardians, whose income at or below the amount established in Public Law No. 104-193 may choose to waive the above payment amount of a flat monthly payment of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

5. Increases to this amount shall be determined annually by legislative appropriation. In addition, the parent or legal guardian of a family member who is in an out-of-home placement at the time of application may receive a one-time, lump-sum advance payment of twice the monthly family support assistance amount for the purpose of meeting the special needs of the family to prepare for the placement or return of the family member to in-home care.

~~4.~~ 6. The parent or legal guardian who receives a family support assistance payment shall report, in writing, at least the following information to the Department:

- a. not less than annually, a statement and any supporting documentation requested by the Department that the family support assistance payment was used to meet the special needs of the family,

- 1 b. immediately, if the parent or legal guardian requests
2 termination of the family support assistance,
3 c. immediately, upon the occurrence of any event listed
4 in Section 7 607 of this ~~act~~ title.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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