

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2722

By: Hefner of the House

3 and

4 Montgomery of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to ABLE accounts and programs;
7 requiring executive agencies, boards, commissions and
8 departments to make information available regarding
9 ABLE accounts; specifying methods for distribution of
10 information; requiring contracting entities to
11 provide information regarding ABLE accounts;
12 providing for codification; providing an effective
13 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4001.6 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any agency, board, commission, department or entity
19 organized within the executive branch that has contact with persons
20 who might be able to utilize the provisions of the Oklahoma ABLE Act
21 and establish an account for an eligible beneficiary shall have
22 information readily accessible to persons with whom the agency might
23 have contact, in the form of a brochure or other publication or by
24 making information about the program available on the agency website
or both.

B. Subsection A of this section shall be applicable to:

- 1 1. The State Department of Education;
- 2 2. The Oklahoma State Department of Health;
- 3 3. The Department of Human Services;
- 4 4. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- 5 Services;
- 6 5. The Department of Rehabilitation Services; and
- 7 6. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 8 C. Any entity that enters into contract with the governmental
- 9 entities described by subsection A of this section shall also, as a
- 10 condition of the contract, make information available using the same
- 11 or similar methods as those used by the executive branch entities.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation

14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and

16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2023.

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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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