

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2722

By: Hefner

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1 making information about the program available on the agency website
2 or both.

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

- 4 1. The State Department of Education;
- 5 2. The Oklahoma State Department of Health;
- 6 3. The Department of Human Services;
- 7 4. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
8 Services;
- 9 5. The Department of Rehabilitation Services; and
- 10 6. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.

11 C. Any entity that enters into contract with the governmental
12 entities described by subsection A of this section shall also, as a
13 condition of the contract, make information available using the same
14 or similar methods as those used by the executive branch entities.

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

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

20

21 59-1-6758 MAH 01/17/23

22

23

24