

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1575

By: Lawson, Hefner, and Waldron
of the House

and

Seifried of the Senate

[social services - Streamlined Services Act -
streamlined eligibility and enrollment system -
Department of Human Services - feasibility study -
integrated access system - request for proposals -
progress updates - codification - effective date -
emergency]

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to public assistance programs;
directing the Department of Human Services to conduct
certain feasibility study; requiring certain request
for information; directing certain agency
coordination; requiring submission of certain report;
providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall conduct a feasibility study on the potential establishment of a unified and streamlined eligibility and enrollment system for public assistance programs administered by the state that would promote efficiency, accessibility, and coordination of services across programs including, but not limited to:

1. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
2. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;
3. Child care subsidies;
4. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
5. The state Medicaid program; and
6. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

B. As part of the feasibility study, the Department shall issue a request for information on a unified and streamlined eligibility and enrollment system to gather information about potential vendors and their capabilities and to ascertain an estimate of the initial and ongoing costs of the system.

C. The Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, and the State Department of Health shall coordinate to conduct the feasibility study.

1 D. At the conclusion of the feasibility study, the Department
2 of Human Services shall electronically submit a report to the
3 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives, and the Governor that summarizes the findings of
5 the feasibility study including, but not limited to, information
6 obtained through the request for information required under
7 subsection B of this section and cost estimates of the unified and
8 streamlined eligibility and enrollment system.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 6th day of May, 2025.

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17 Presiding Officer of the Senate

18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2025.

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

15 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.1 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Streamlined
19 Services Act".

20 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.2 of Title 56, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. The purpose of the Streamlined Services Act is to establish
24 a unified and streamlined eligibility and enrollment system within

1 the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to improve access to and
2 management of services for Oklahomans.

3 B. The system shall promote efficiency, accessibility, and
4 coordination of services across programs, including but not limited
5 to:

- 6 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- 7 2. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- 8 3. Child care subsidies;
- 9 4. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- 10 5. Medicaid; and
- 11 6. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

12 C. The Department shall coordinate with the Oklahoma Health
13 Care Authority, the State Department of Health, and any other state
14 agency or community partner that administers a program specified in
15 subsection B of this section to implement the provisions of this
16 act.

17 D. The Department shall conduct a feasibility study to identify
18 opportunities to integrate additional programs into the system over
19 time.

20 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.3 of Title 56, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 As used in the Streamlined Services Act:
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1 1. "Applicant" means any individual or household seeking
2 benefits or services through the programs specified in Section 2 of
3 this act; and

4 2. "Integrated access system" means a single, technology-driven
5 platform that enables residents to apply for, manage, and renew
6 benefits across multiple human services programs.

7 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.4 of Title 56, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The Department of Human Services shall develop, implement, and
11 administer an integrated access system that:

12 1. Provides a single point of access for applicants to apply
13 for and manage benefits across eligible programs;

14 2. Utilizes a secure, user-friendly, web-based platform
15 accessible via computers, mobile devices, and kiosks;

16 3. Includes functionality for real-time status updates,
17 document uploads, and communication between applicants and
18 administrative staff;

19 4. Ensures accessibility for individuals with disabilities and
20 individuals with limited English proficiency; and

21 5. Integrates data-sharing capabilities to streamline
22 eligibility determinations while maintaining compliance with state
23 and federal privacy laws.
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1 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.5 of Title 56, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Department of Human Services shall:

5 1. Issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the development and
6 implementation of the integrated access system within six (6) months
7 of the effective date of this act; and

8 2. Launch the system for public use within one (1) year of the
9 effective date of this act.

10 B. The Department shall establish interim benchmarks and
11 provide progress updates to the Governor and the Legislature every
12 six (6) months until the system is fully operational.

13 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

14 SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate