

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 676 By: Paxton of the Senate
3 and
4 Hill of the House
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6 An Act relating to boards and commissions; amending
7 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-105, which relates to the
8 Suicide Prevention Act; conforming language;
9 providing for electronic submission of certain
10 report; repealing 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 16-35, 16-36,
11 16-37, and 16-38, which relate to the Advisory
12 Committee of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire
13 Protection Compact; repealing 43A O.S. 2021, Section
14 12-104, which relates to the Oklahoma Suicide
15 Prevention Council; repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section
16 34.30, which relates to the Electronic and
17 Information Technology Accessibility Advisory
18 Council; repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 1210.451,
19 1210.452, and 1210.453, which relate to the Oklahoma
20 School for the Visual and Performing Arts; repealing
21 73 O.S. 2021, Section 176, which relates to the
22 permanent legislative liaison committee; repealing 74
23 O.S. 2021, Sections 291.10, 291.11, and 291.19, which
24 relate to the Staff Review Committee of the Senate;
repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-1.7, as amended
by Section 5, Chapter 243, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp.
2024, Section 840-1.7), which relates to the Oklahoma
Merit Protection Commission; and providing an
effective date.

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22 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Delete all of Section 1 and insert a new Section 1
23 to read:
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1 "SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 461 of Title 10, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2028, in
5 accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Teacher Recruitment and
6 Retention Program to be administered by Oklahoma Partnership for
7 School Readiness.

8 B. The Program, through Oklahoma Partnership for School
9 Readiness, shall ensure that:

10 1. Any employee who is employed by a child care facility
11 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing
12 Act shall have household income exempted from consideration when
13 eligibility is determined for the Child Care Subsidy Program
14 administered by the Department of Human Services;

15 2. When an employee who is employed by a licensed child care
16 facility leaves employment of the licensed provider, the provider
17 shall provide written notice to the Department of Human Services
18 that the employee is no longer employed within thirty (30) days; and

19 3. Other than the income exemption pursuant to paragraph 1 of
20 this subsection and the reporting requirements established pursuant
21 to this subsection, all other conditions of eligibility for the
22 Child Care Subsidy Program located in the Oklahoma Administrative
23 Code (OAC) shall be followed.

1 C. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to employees
2 who are employed by a child care facility licensed pursuant to the
3 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and who are eligible
4 for the Child Care Subsidy Program without household income being
5 exempted.

6 D. The Department of Human Services shall waive copayments for
7 employees who are employed by a licensed child care facility and who
8 qualify under income eligibility requirements of the Child Care
9 Subsidy Program."

10 and renumber subsequent sections

11 and amend title to conform

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 2025.

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16 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

17 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-105, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 12-105. A. The Department of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services shall act as the lead agency in

1 implementing the provisions of the Suicide Prevention Act ~~in~~
2 ~~cooperation with the Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Council.~~

3 B. The Department shall have primary responsibility for
4 evaluating the effectiveness of efforts designed to reduce the
5 number of attempted suicides and suicides, and shall electronically
6 submit an evaluation report to the ~~Chair of the Oklahoma Suicide~~
7 ~~Prevention Council,~~ the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
8 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor no later than
9 July 1 of each year.

10 SECTION 3. REPEALER 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 16-35, 16-36,
11 16-37, and 16-38, are hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 4. REPEALER 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-104, is
13 hereby repealed.

14 SECTION 5. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.30, is
15 hereby repealed.

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17 1210.452, and 1210.453, are hereby repealed.

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19 repealed.

20 SECTION 8. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 291.10,
21 291.11, and 291.19, are hereby repealed.

22 SECTION 9. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-1.7, as
23 amended by Section 5, Chapter 243, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024,
24 Section 840-1.7), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

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of Representatives