

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2984 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Emily Gise _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2984

By: Gise

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9 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to poor persons; directing the
11 Department of Human Services to publish annual
12 report; providing information the report shall
13 contain; authorizing the Department to include
14 contextual information; directing the Department to
15 submit the report and make report publicly available
16 on website; providing that the provisions shall be
17 carried out within existing appropriations; providing
18 that provisions shall not require department to
19 create new data systems or hire additional employees;
20 directing the Department to make reasonable efforts;
21 providing for codification; and providing an
22 effective date.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 271 of Title 56, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Department of Human Services shall, using existing
2 resources and data already collected by the Department, compile and
3 publish an annual report regarding program integrity and payment
4 accuracy within the child care subsidy program administered pursuant
5 to Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Chapter 40 of Title 340 of
6 the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

7 B. The purpose of the report shall be to promote
8 accountability, identify potential improper payments, support high-
9 quality child care providers, and ensure public funds are directed
10 to services actually delivered to Oklahoma children and working
11 families.

12 C. The report shall, to the extent practicable using existing
13 data systems, include:

14 1. The payment error rate for the child care subsidy program,
15 if such rate is calculated by the Department or required by federal
16 reporting;

17 2. The total amount of overpayments identified during the
18 preceding fiscal year, including those associated with attendance
19 reporting discrepancies when such information is available;

20 3. The total amount of overpayments recovered during the
21 preceding fiscal year;

22 4. The number of provider investigations completed related to
23 the child care subsidy program;

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1 5. The number of adverse actions taken against providers,
2 including suspensions, terminations, or disqualifications;

3 6. Any trends or risk factors identified by the Department
4 related to improper payments, including patterns that may indicate
5 inaccurate attendance reporting or other program vulnerabilities;

6 7. A summary of education, outreach, or technical assistance
7 provided by the Department to help child care providers maintain
8 compliance and avoid improper payments; and

9 8. The number of current daycare facilities to date, child care
10 capacity, the number of daycare facilities losses, and child care
11 capacity loss each year.

12 D. The Department may include any additional contextual
13 information necessary to accurately interpret the data provided in
14 the report and to highlight the performance of providers operating
15 in good faith compliance with program requirements.

16 E. The Department shall submit the report to the Governor, the
17 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the President
18 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate no later than November 1 of each
19 year and shall make the report publicly available on the
20 Department's website.

21 F. The requirements of this section shall be carried out within
22 existing appropriations and shall not require the Department to
23 create new data systems or hire additional full-time employees.

1 G. As part of the annual report required by this section, the
2 Department shall, using existing licensing and administrative data
3 to the extent available, include information regarding the supply
4 and capacity of child care providers in this state, including:

5 1. The total number of licensed child care facilities operating
6 in the state during the reporting period;

7 2. The estimated licensed child care capacity statewide and by
8 region, to the extent such information is available;

9 3. The number of licensed child care facilities that opened
10 during the preceding fiscal year;

11 4. The number of licensed child care facilities that closed
12 during the preceding fiscal year;

13 5. The estimated reduction in licensed child care capacity
14 associated with such closures, to the extent practicable; and

15 6. A summary of information obtained by the Department
16 regarding the primary reasons for provider closures.

17 H. The Department shall make reasonable efforts, within
18 existing resources, to contact providers that have closed during the
19 reporting period to request voluntary feedback regarding the reasons
20 for closure. Participation by former providers shall be voluntary,
21 and nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the
22 Department to obtain responses in every case.

23 I. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the
24 creation of new data systems or mandatory surveys of providers.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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