

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2791

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

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4 Hall and Haste of the  
5 Senate

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7 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;  
8 making appropriations; identifying source;  
9 establishing amounts; providing purposes; requiring  
10 and limiting the utilization of funds; creating  
11 certain special accounts; limiting duration of  
12 accounts; requiring certain determination; providing  
13 and limiting the nature of the accounts and the funds  
14 within the accounts; authorizing agency to submit  
15 request for certain deposits or transfers; requiring  
16 certain compliance and verifications; authorizing  
17 certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope;  
18 prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and  
19 limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of  
20 procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of  
21 monies for administration costs; requiring certain  
22 reports and submissions to certain entities;  
23 requiring appearance before certain joint committee;  
24 limiting duration of certain requirements; and  
providing for noncodification.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services  
from the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62  
of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-five

1 Thousand Dollars (\$195,000.00) or so much thereof as may be  
2 necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in Section 4  
3 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2884 of the 1st Regular Session of the  
4 59th Oklahoma Legislature. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner  
5 consistent with recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on  
6 Pandemic Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
8 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

9 There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services  
10 from the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62  
11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-eight  
12 Thousand Dollars (\$328,000.00) or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in Section 7  
14 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2884 of the 1st Regular Session of the  
15 59th Oklahoma Legislature. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner  
16 consistent with recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on  
17 Pandemic Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

18 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services  
21 from the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62  
22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of Five Million Dollars  
23 (\$5,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary due to  
24 increased costs of the project funded in Section 1 of Enrolled House

1 Bill No. 2884 of the 1st Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma  
2 Legislature. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent  
3 with recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic  
4 Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

5 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
6 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

7 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Statewide  
8 Recovery Special Account for the Department of Human Services for  
9 each appropriation section of this act. The duration of such  
10 accounts shall continue for the period of time that monies related  
11 to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted,  
12 expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such period shall  
13 be determined by the State Treasurer, and shall result in the  
14 closing of such accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts shall be  
15 continuing accounts as otherwise provided in this section, not  
16 subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively consist of  
17 monies related to the relevant appropriations made in this act and  
18 as otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to the credit of  
19 such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and  
20 expended by the Department of Human Services in accordance with the  
21 provisions of this act. Expenditures from such accounts shall be  
22 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
23 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
24 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

1 B. The Department of Human Services is authorized to request in  
2 writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions of this act  
3 be deposited or transferred to the accounts created pursuant to  
4 subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7) calendar days  
5 from the date of such request, the Director of the Office of  
6 Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such request  
7 and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or transfer  
8 has been completed.

9 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
10 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

11 The Department of Human Services may enter into memorandums of  
12 understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the  
13 auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight,  
14 reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to  
15 the appropriations made in this act; provided, no such memorandum of  
16 understanding shall require or include, as an option or condition,  
17 the direct or practical transfer or relinquishment of control by the  
18 agency appropriated such funds to budget, expend, allocate, and  
19 request the distribution of the funds appropriated by this act.

20 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 The Department of Human Services may promulgate rules, utilize  
23 existing rules, establish procedures, and utilize existing  
24 procedures to implement the provisions of this act, provided such

1 rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede the provisions  
2 of this act.

3 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
4 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

5 The Department of Human Services shall retain no more than two  
6 percent (2%) of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse:

- 7 1. Costs incurred by the Department of Human Services; or
  - 8 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf,
- 9 associated with the administration of the appropriated funds and  
10 programming required by the Department of Human Services under the  
11 provisions of this act; provided, no funds shall be retained that  
12 would be disallowable under the provisions of the American Rescue  
13 Plan Act of 2021.

14 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 A. The Department of Human Services shall:

- 17 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic  
18 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma House of Representatives  
19 or Oklahoma State Senate legislative committee or joint committee,  
20 as designated by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
21 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State  
22 Senate:

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1 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the  
2 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies  
3 appropriated in this act, and

4 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and  
5 contracts with third parties entered into by the  
6 Department of Human Services to facilitate, assist, or  
7 administer powers and duties provided to the  
8 Department under the provisions of this act; and

9 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,  
10 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after  
11 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the  
12 Joint Committee, to provide a status update regarding the  
13 implementation of the provisions of this act.

14 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain  
15 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under  
16 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The  
17 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,  
18 and shall be reported to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma  
19 House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the  
20 Oklahoma State Senate.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate