

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 970

 By: Weaver of the Senate

 and

 West (Kevin) of the House

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9 An Act relating to child custody; requiring notice to
10 custodial parent of in-patient treatment of
11 noncustodial parent; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107b of Title 43A, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A custodial parent under a court order entered pursuant to the
18 provisions of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall receive notice
19 from the noncustodial parent, or the noncustodial parent's
20 representative if such parent is unable, if the noncustodial parent
21 is unable to comply with court-ordered visitation or any other
22 court-ordered requirement because he or she is receiving in-patient
23 treatment at a facility within the Department of Mental Health and
24 Substance Abuse Services or a facility certified by the Department.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC
SAFETY, dated - 04/22/2025 - DO PASS.