

**OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
JOINT
COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 19, 2025

JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

SB1137

By: Hall et al of the Senate and Caldwell (Trey) et al of the House

Title: Appropriations; making an appropriation to the Department of Human Services.
Emergency.

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS**

AYES: 25

Brooks, Daniels, Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks,
Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt,
Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver

NAYS: 1

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CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

Senator Chuck Hall, Chair

AMD SB1137 PCS - ADOPTED (Request No: 2130)

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached

 Chr.
Representative Trey Caldwell

YEAS: 27

Bashore, Bennett, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (C), Ford, Fugate, Grego, Hilbert, Kane, Kendrix,
Lawson, Luttrell, Manger, Miller, Munson, Newton, Osburn, Pae, Pfeiffer, Provenzano, Ranson,
Strom, West (J), West (K), West (T)

NAYS: 0

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1137

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
requiring that certain funds be utilized for certain
purpose; requiring certain funding be maintained at
certain levels; requiring certain joint approval
prior to certain actions; requiring certain transfers
to certain funds; appropriating certain federal funds
for certain program; authorizing early allocation of
funds under certain conditions; authorizing certain
transfers; requiring the maintenance of certain
records; providing budgeting and expenditure
limitations and procedures; requiring and prohibiting
certain budget procedures; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
Human Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Seven Million Seven
Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Four Dollars (\$7,762,004.00) shall be
used to replace funding no longer available due to the reduction of
federal matching dollars.

1 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
2 Human Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
3 the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the Department shall maintain the
4 funding levels for senior nutrition programs from the fiscal year
5 ending June 30, 2025. The Oklahoma Legislature requires joint
6 approval from the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate
7 and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives before any
8 senior nutrition sites may be closed due to declining attendance or
9 increased operational costs during the fiscal year ending June 30,
10 2026.

11 SECTION 3. In addition to the funding required in Section 2 of
12 this act, from the funds appropriated to the Department of Human
13 Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of the
14 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Two Million Five Hundred
15 Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) shall be used to make permanent the
16 second meal per day for the ADvantage Waiver Program.

17 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
18 Human Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
19 the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the Department shall maintain the
20 funding levels for provider rates and service authorizations for the
21 Community, Homeward Bound, In-Home Supports Waiver for Adults, In-
22 Home Supports Waiver for Children, and ADvantage Waivers from the
23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

1 SECTION 5. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
2 Human Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
3 the 60th Oklahoma Legislature for the support of the Developmental
4 Disability Services Division, in addition to services provided in
5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the agency may also budget for
6 and expend funds for family and self-advocate onboarding meetings
7 and services, professional development for case management,
8 expansion of crisis services, and enhancements to intake processes
9 for the purpose of ensuring a stronger, more responsive service
10 delivery system for Oklahomans with developmental disabilities.

11 SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Department of
12 Human Services in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of
13 the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the Department of Human Services
14 shall transfer Five Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars
15 (\$5,600,000.00) to the credit of the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary
16 Account established in Section 1-9-103 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes, which shall be distributed according to Section 1-9-104 of
18 Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of
20 Human Services all federal monies received by the state during the
21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the Temporary Assistance for
22 Needy Families Block Grant and the Child Care and Development Block
23 Grant to meet the provisions of federal law relating to such grants.

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1 SECTION 8. The Director of Human Services may request through
2 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services the
3 early transfer by the Oklahoma Tax Commission of tax collections to
4 the General Revenue Fund for the purpose of early allocation to the
5 Department's disbursing funds to alleviate cash-flow problems.

6 SECTION 9. A. The Director of the Office of Management and
7 Enterprise Services shall transfer monies appropriated from the
8 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services disbursing
9 funds in the amounts and ratios requested by the agency except that
10 the cumulative amount transferred shall not exceed the cumulative
11 amount of equal monthly allotments of the appropriations from the
12 General Revenue Fund.

13 B. Monies appropriated or collected for the fiscal year ending
14 June 30, 2026, may be transferred to these disbursing funds for the
15 fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to satisfy encumbrances and
16 obligations of the fiscal year, provided that monies equal in amount
17 are transferred from appropriations or collections for the fiscal
18 year ending June 30, 2025, to the disbursing funds for the fiscal
19 year ending June 30, 2026, to satisfy encumbrances and obligations
20 of the fiscal year. All transfer requests shall be in writing to
21 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

22 C. The Department of Human Services shall maintain records of
23 such inter-year transfers.
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1 SECTION 10. The Director of Human Services may request the
2 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to
3 transfer monies between the Department of Human Services Support
4 Service Providers Grant Program Fund and the Human Services
5 Disbursing Fund or the Human Services Medical and Assistance Fund,
6 as needed for the expenditure of funds.

7 SECTION 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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