OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 21, 2025

Mr Presi	ident
Mr Spea	
The Con	ference Committee, to which was referred
	<u>SB970</u>
Ву	Weaver of the Senate and West (Kevin) of the House
Title:	Child custody; requiring notice to custodial parent by noncustodial parent; providing that t parent is not required to disclose certain information, exception. Effective date.
same un	with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the der consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations
1. Th	at the House recede from all Amendments.
Weaver Howard	Respectfully submitted, SENATE CONFEREES. Warn Conference of the
	HOUSE CONFEREES: Conference Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight
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Senate /	ActionDateHouse ActionDate

1	ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
2	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 970 By: Weaver of the Senate
3	and
4	West (Kevin) of the House
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7	An Act relating to child custody; requiring notice to
8	<pre>custodial parent of in-patient treatment of noncustodial parent; providing for codification; and</pre>
9	providing an effective date.
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12	AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
13	and insert:
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15	"An Act relating to child custody; requiring notice
16	to custodial parent by noncustodial parent; allowing noncustodial parents the authority to deny disclosing
17	reasons for noncompliance; providing an exception; providing for charges of indirect contempt of court
18	in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
19	and providing an effective date.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
22	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107b of Title 43A, unless
24	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1	A custodial parent shall receive notice from the noncustodial
2	parent, or the noncustodial parent's representative, if the
3	noncustodial parent is unable to comply with court-ordered
4	visitation or any other court-ordered requirement for any reason.
5	Unless ordered otherwise by the court, the noncustodial parent shall
6	not be required to disclose the reason the parent is unable to
7	comply. A noncustodial parent who violates the provisions of this
8	section shall be in indirect contempt of court.
9	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025."
10	Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2025.
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13	Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives
14	Representatives
15	Passed the Senate the day of, 2025.
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10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
11	SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107b of Title 43A, unless
13	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
14	A custodial parent under a court order entered pursuant to the
15	provisions of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall receive notice
16	from the noncustodial parent, or the noncustodial parent's
17	representative if such parent is unable, if the noncustodial parent
18	is unable to comply with court-ordered visitation or any other
19	court-ordered requirement because he or she is receiving in-patient
20	treatment at a facility within the Department of Mental Health and
21	Substance Abuse Services or a facility certified by the Department.
22	SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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1	Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 2025.
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4	Presiding Officer of the Senate
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