

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1377

By: Hall

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to foster care; requiring and  
8 authorizing the Department of Human Services to  
9 provide certain items to specified foster children;  
10 authorizing promulgation of rules; providing certain  
appropriation to the Department; providing for  
codification; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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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 1-9-126 of Title 10A, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Human Services, either directly or through  
18 a child-placing agency, shall provide a duffel bag to children in  
19 foster care who lack a suitcase or other adequate bag in which to  
20 pack personal belongings. As funds allow, the Department may  
21 include personal hygiene items or other personal supplies in the  
22 duffel bags described in this subsection.

23 B. The Director of Human Services may promulgate rules as  
24 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of  
2 Human Services from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the  
3 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year  
4 ending June 30, 2027, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$250,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the  
6 duties imposed upon the Department by Section 1 of this act.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

8 SECTION 4. 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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