

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

By: Hill

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8 An Act relating to children; requiring standardized  
9 assessment for every child taken into custody by the  
10 Department of Human Services; prescribing timing for  
11 assessment; providing an exception; listing contents  
12 of assessment; mandating consideration of assessment  
in placement and service plans; requiring updating of  
assessment; authorizing Department to promulgate  
rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-4-208 of Title 10A, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Every child taken into custody by the Department of Human  
20 Services pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code shall be given a  
21 standardized assessment within twenty-one (21) days of entering  
22 custody, unless otherwise prescribed by the assessment.

23 B. The assessment shall evaluate the physical, developmental,  
24 medical, mental health and educational needs of the child and shall

1 be considered when developing placement and service plans for the  
2 child.

3 C. The assessment shall be updated by the Department at regular  
4 intervals while the child is in the custody of the Department to  
5 ensure the needs of the child are being addressed and changes are  
6 being documented.

7 D. The Department may promulgate rules to implement the  
8 provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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