

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1075

By: Hill, Fetgatter, Bennett,
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Randleman, Smith,
Hasenbeck, Grego,
Rosecrants, Fugate, Stark,
Sims and West (Josh) of the
House

and

Scott of the Senate

An Act relating to children; requiring standardized assessment for every child taken into custody by the Department of Human Services; prescribing timing for assessment; providing an exception; listing contents 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.

SUBJECT: Assessment for children taken into custody

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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