

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

By: Hill

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

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

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

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

1 B. The assessment shall evaluate the physical, developmental,
2 medical, mental health and educational needs of the child and shall
3 be considered when developing placement and service plans for the
4 child.

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

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

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY
14 SERVICES, dated 02/28/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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