

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 8, 2019

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1075

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

7 and

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

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

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

24 A. Every child taken into custody by the Department of Human
Services pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code shall be given a

1 standardized assessment within twenty-one (21) days of entering
2 custody, unless otherwise prescribed by the assessment.

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

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

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

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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