

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2020

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1389

By: Hicks of the Senate

4 and

5 West (Tammy) of the House

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8 An Act relating to statutory terms; amending 56 O.S.
9 2011, Section 411, which relates to the Department of
Human Services; updating term; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 411, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 411. A. Except as otherwise provided by subsection B
16 of this section, the Department of Human Services is authorized to
17 make the necessary funeral arrangements and pay any reasonable
18 burial expenses incurred upon the death of a child or ~~a retarded~~
19 ~~person~~ an individual with intellectual disability who is either in
20 the custody of the Department or is a resident of an institution
21 under the jurisdiction of the Department. When possible, the
22 Department shall make such arrangements with any funeral home
23 located in the same vicinity as the institution or in the same
24 vicinity of the ~~child's or retarded person's~~ place of residence or

1 home town of the child or the individual with intellectual
2 disability.

3 B. The Department of Human Services is not authorized to make
4 such funeral arrangements or make such burial payments if the
5 deceased child or deceased ~~retarded person~~ individual with
6 intellectual disability has any relatives or next of kin who is
7 financially able to make the funeral arrangements and make the
8 burial payments.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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