

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 523

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to batterers intervention programs;  
8 authorizing certification of certain pilot program;  
9 capping the number of participants in certain  
10 program; establishing reporting requirements for  
11 certain program; requiring compliance with certain  
12 confidentiality standards; construing provisions;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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 18p-6.1 of Title 74, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. A batterers intervention and treatment pilot program may be  
20 certified and approved by a district attorney or district judge. A  
21 certified batterers intervention and treatment pilot program shall  
22 have no more than two hundred fifty (250) active participants  
23 enrolled at any given time.

24 B. A certified batterers intervention and treatment pilot  
25 program shall issue a quarterly report to the district attorney,  
26 district judge, and the Attorney General that includes all pertinent

1 data required by the Attorney General for batterers intervention  
2 programs certified by the Attorney General.

3 C. A certified batterers intervention and treatment pilot  
4 program shall issue an annual report to the legislature that  
5 includes, but is not limited to, completion rates and information  
6 included in subsection B of this section.

7 D. All reports issued by a certified batterers intervention and  
8 treatment pilot program shall comply with the collection and  
9 confidentiality standards outlined in Section 18p-8 of Title 74 of  
10 the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 E. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the  
12 Attorney General from making inspection visits to a batterers  
13 intervention and treatment pilot program.

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

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