

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1931</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see below</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB1931 includes substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling as job readiness training as it relates to TANF applications. The measure eliminates benefit increments for additional children. Beginning Nov. 1, 2023, TANF recipients will be screened as part of the required TANF employability plan. If it is determined that the recipient is engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance, their employability plan will include substance abuse treatment and/or mental health counseling as a part of the assigned work activities. During the controlled substance screening, recipients who refuse to participate without good cause will have TANF benefits close.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From the Department of Human Services:

The Department of Human Services (OKDHS) anticipates about 100 additional TANF recipients per year due to this change. Federal dollars will cover the cost of this increase.

**There is no estimated increase in state dollars. The cost for the additional adult on 100 cases would be \$8,700 in federal TANF dollars.**

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**Other Considerations**

None.