

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2716

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; requiring Department
8 of Human Services to report certain information;
9 requiring Department to publish certain information
on website; providing for codification; and providing
an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1020.1 of Title 56, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Department of Human Services shall, by January 1 of each
17 year, report the following information on the Department's Internet
18 website, which shall be accessible to the public, and to the
19 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
20 Representatives:

21 1. Any payments made to providers in the prior fiscal year for
22 home- and community-based services for individuals with intellectual
23 disabilities ; and

1 2. A strategic plan for serving more individuals with
2 intellectual disabilities through home- and community-based services
3 including goals and progress toward achieving such goals.

4 B. The Department shall, by the fifth day of each month,
5 publish on the Department's website, which shall be accessible to
6 the public, the following information:

7 1. The number of individuals with intellectual disabilities
8 currently receiving home- and community-based services;

9 2. Services provided to individuals with intellectual
10 disabilities through home- and community-based services including
11 which waiver each individual received for the majority of the month;

12 3. Demographic information on individuals waiting to receive
13 home- and community-based services for individuals with intellectual
14 disabilities including, but not limited to, age, gender, location,
15 and whether or not they are currently receiving benefits or supports
16 including, but not limited to Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition
17 Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
18 (TANF), and other major state or federal assistance programs;

19 4. The number of applicants who began receiving home- and
20 community-based services for individuals with intellectual
21 disabilities during the assessment period;

22 5. Any relevant trends in data relating to individuals waiting
23 to receive home- and community-based services;

1 6. The frequency of contact between the Department and
2 applicants and the mode of contact;

3 7. Resource gaps by type and by geographic area;

4 8. Resource or community supports and resources in need of
5 expansion;

6 9. The number of individuals with intellectual disabilities who
7 stopped receiving services in the prior month including:

8 a. the number of individuals removed from each home- and
9 community-based services waiver for individuals with
10 intellectual disabilities,

11 b. which waiver the individual was receiving at the time
12 of removal,

13 c. the reasons for removal and number of individuals
14 removed for each reason, and

15 d. how many individuals were removed within one (1) year
16 of beginning receipt of services, the reasons for
17 removal, and the number of individuals removed for
18 each reason; and

19 10. Total expenditures of home- and community-based services
20 for individuals with intellectual disabilities by month and year to
21 date, categorized by waiver.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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