

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1318

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public assistance programs; requiring the Department of Human Services to implement certain eligibility and enrollment application for specified programs; stating minimum requirements of application; requiring certain agency collaboration; authorizing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2100 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a universal electronic eligibility and enrollment application for the following public assistance programs:

1. The state Medicaid program;
2. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;
3. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and
4. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

1 B. At a minimum, the application shall:

2 1. Be user-friendly and available in multiple languages;

3 2. Enable applicants to complete and electronically submit
4 applications; and

5 3. Allow for the secure transmission of data among relevant
6 agencies for eligibility and enrollment in the programs listed in
7 subsection A of this section.

8 C. The agencies responsible for administering the programs
9 listed in subsection A of this section shall collaborate to
10 establish protocols and systems for sharing information securely and
11 efficiently between agencies while maintaining privacy and
12 confidentiality.

13 D. The Director of the Department of Human Services, the
14 Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board, and the State Commissioner of
15 Health may promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions
16 of this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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