

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 POLICY COMMITTEE  
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

7 By: Blancett

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to children; providing certain task  
10 to Department of Human Services in certain situation;  
11 providing certain task to Office of Juvenile Affairs  
12 in certain situation; providing certain task to a  
13 county, municipality, or political subdivision in  
14 certain situation; requiring that documentation be  
15 put into file; providing for codification; and  
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-113 of Title 10A, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,  
22 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Department of Human  
24 Services against a child who is under the legal custody,  
supervision, or authority of the Department, the Department shall  
exercise due diligence in ensuring action has been taken by law

1 enforcement, which may include, but shall not be limited to,  
2 conducting an investigation or filing a report. The Department  
3 shall follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after  
4 the initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is  
5 resolved or the child is no longer in the custody of the Department.  
6 Documentation of these actions shall be placed in the child's file.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-621 of Title 10A, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,  
11 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
12 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Office of Juvenile  
13 Affairs against a child who is under the legal custody, supervision,  
14 or authority of the Office, the Office shall exercise due diligence  
15 in ensuring action has been taken by law enforcement, which may  
16 include, but shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or  
17 filing a report. The Office shall follow up with law enforcement  
18 every thirty (30) days after the initial report is made to law  
19 enforcement until the case is resolved or the child is no longer in  
20 the custody of the Office. Documentation of these actions shall be  
21 placed in the child's file.

22 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-118 of Title 30, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1        If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,  
2 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
3 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of a county, municipality, or  
4 political subdivision of this state against a child who is under the  
5 legal custody, supervision, or authority of the county,  
6 municipality, or political subdivision, the county, municipality, or  
7 political subdivision shall exercise due diligence in ensuring  
8 action has been taken by law enforcement, which may include, but  
9 shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or filing a  
10 report. The county, municipality, or political subdivision shall  
11 follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after the  
12 initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is resolved  
13 or the child is no longer in the custody of the county,  
14 municipality, or political subdivision. Documentation of these  
15 actions shall be placed in the child's file.

16        SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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