

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1575

By: Lawson, Hefner, and Waldron
of the House

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6 [social services - Streamlined Services Act -
7 streamlined eligibility and enrollment system -
8 Department of Human Services - feasibility study -
9 integrated access system - request for proposals -
10 progress updates - codification - effective date -
11 emergency]

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

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.1 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Streamlined
19 Services Act".

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SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.2 of Title 56, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. The purpose of the Streamlined Services Act is to establish

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a unified and streamlined eligibility and enrollment system within

1 the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to improve access to and
2 management of services for Oklahomans.

3 B. The system shall promote efficiency, accessibility, and
4 coordination of services across programs, including but not limited
5 to:

- 6 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- 7 2. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- 8 3. Child care subsidies;
- 9 4. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- 10 5. Medicaid; and
- 11 6. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

12 C. The Department shall coordinate with the Oklahoma Health
13 Care Authority, the State Department of Health, and any other state
14 agency or community partner that administers a program specified in
15 subsection B of this section to implement the provisions of this
16 act.

17 D. The Department shall conduct a feasibility study to identify
18 opportunities to integrate additional programs into the system over
19 time.

20 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.3 of Title 56, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 As used in the Streamlined Services Act:

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1 1. "Applicant" means any individual or household seeking
2 benefits or services through the programs specified in Section 2 of
3 this act; and

4 2. "Integrated access system" means a single, technology-driven
5 platform that enables residents to apply for, manage, and renew
6 benefits across multiple human services programs.

7 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.4 of Title 56, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The Department of Human Services shall develop, implement, and
11 administer an integrated access system that:

12 1. Provides a single point of access for applicants to apply
13 for and manage benefits across eligible programs;

14 2. Utilizes a secure, user-friendly, web-based platform
15 accessible via computers, mobile devices, and kiosks;

16 3. Includes functionality for real-time status updates,
17 document uploads, and communication between applicants and
18 administrative staff;

19 4. Ensures accessibility for individuals with disabilities and
20 individuals with limited English proficiency; and

21 5. Integrates data-sharing capabilities to streamline
22 eligibility determinations while maintaining compliance with state
23 and federal privacy laws.

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1 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500.5 of Title 56, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Department of Human Services shall:

5 1. Issue a request for proposals (RFP) for the development and
6 implementation of the integrated access system within six (6) months
7 of the effective date of this act; and

8 2. Launch the system for public use within one (1) year of the
9 effective date of this act.

10 B. The Department shall establish interim benchmarks and
11 provide progress updates to the Governor and the Legislature every
12 six (6) months until the system is fully operational.

13 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

14 SECTION 7. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
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6 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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