

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 14, 2025

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

By: Lawson, Hefner, and Waldron
of the House

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7 Seifried of the Senate

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9 [public assistance programs - feasibility study -
10 request for information - report - codification -
effective date -

emergency]

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500 of Title 56, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Human Services shall conduct a feasibility
18 study on the potential establishment of a unified and streamlined
19 eligibility and enrollment system for public assistance programs
20 administered by the state that would promote efficiency,
21 accessibility, and coordination of services across programs
22 including, but not limited to:

23 1. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);

24 2. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;

1 3. Child care subsidies;

2 4. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);

3 5. The state Medicaid program; and

4 6. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

5 B. As part of the feasibility study, the Department shall issue
6 a request for information on a unified and streamlined eligibility
7 and enrollment system to gather information about potential vendors
8 and their capabilities and to ascertain an estimate of the initial
9 and ongoing costs of the system.

10 C. The Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care
11 Authority, and the State Department of Health shall coordinate to
12 conduct the feasibility study.

13 D. At the conclusion of the feasibility study, the Department
14 of Human Services shall electronically submit a report to the
15 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives, and the Governor that summarizes the findings of
17 the feasibility study including, but not limited to, information
18 obtained through the request for information required under
19 subsection B of this section and cost estimates of the unified and
20 streamlined eligibility and enrollment system.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
4 April 14, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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