

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1075

By: Hill, Fetgatter, Bennett,
Lawson, Mize, Pae,
Randleman, Smith,
Hasenbeck, Grego,
Rosecrants, Fugate, Stark
and Sims of the House

5 and

6 Scott of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to children; requiring standardized
10 assessment for every child taken into custody by the
Department of Human Services; prescribing timing for
11 assessment; providing an exception; listing contents
of assessment; mandating consideration of assessment
12 in placement and service plans; requiring updating of
assessment; authorizing Department to promulgate
13 rules; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-4-208 of Title 10A, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Every child taken into custody by the Department of Human
21 Services pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code shall be given a
22 standardized assessment within twenty-one (21) days of entering
23 custody, unless otherwise prescribed by the assessment.

1 B. The assessment shall evaluate the physical, developmental,
2 medical, mental health and educational needs of the child and shall
3 be considered when developing placement and service plans for the
4 child.

5 C. The assessment shall be updated by the Department at regular
6 intervals while the child is in the custody of the Department to
7 ensure the needs of the child are being addressed and changes are
8 being documented.

9 D. The Department may promulgate rules to implement the
10 provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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