

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

By: West (Tammy) and Enns of
the House

and

Scott of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to children; directing the Department
12 of Human Services to disseminate information when a
13 child is eligible for adoption; authorizing
14 reimbursement of expenses incurred in completed
adoption; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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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 1-7-116 of Title 10A, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. When a child in the custody of the Department of Human
22 Services becomes eligible for adoption and the child needs a
23 permanent placement, the Department shall notify and disseminate
24 information about the child to licensed child-placing agencies that

1 have requested in writing to receive such notice in order to locate
2 a possible prospective adoptive parent for the child.

3 B. Upon completion of an adoption specified in subsection A of
4 this section, the Department may provide reimbursement of expenses
5 incurred by the child-placing agency for recruiting, training,
6 conducting a home study and providing postplacement supervision for
7 the adoptive parent.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY
11 SERVICES, dated 02/21/2017 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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