

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3235

By: Lawson and Hefner of the
House

3 and

4 Garvin of the Senate
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7 [poor persons - Department of Human Services -
8 application for programs - application requirements
9 - protocols and systems - codification - effective
10 date]
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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 261 of Title 56, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement
18 a universal electronic eligibility and enrollment application for
19 the following family support programs:

- 20 1. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
- 21 2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- 22 3. Medicaid; and
- 23 4. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants,
24 and Children (WIC).

1 B. At a minimum, the application shall:

2 1. Be user-friendly and available in multiple languages;

3 2. Enable applicants to complete and electronically submit
4 applications; and

5 3. Allow for the secure transmission of data among relevant
6 agencies for eligibility and enrollment in the programs provided for
7 in subsection A of this section.

8 C. The agencies responsible for administering the programs
9 provided for in subsection A of this section shall collaborate to
10 establish protocols and systems for sharing information securely and
11 efficiently between agencies while maintaining privacy and
12 confidentiality.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House
18 of Representatives

19 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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