

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3237

By: Lawson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 1412, which relates to an advisory committee; modifying references; modifying membership of advisory committee; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 1412, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1412. A. The Director of Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS), ~~who shall not be removed from office, except for cause, subject to the approval of the Commission for Human Services,~~ shall appoint an advisory committee to advise the ~~Commission and~~ Director on matters relating to service delivery for persons with developmental disabilities.

B. Such advisory committee shall include among its members representatives of state agencies and persons representative of

1 professional, civic, or other public or nonprofit private agencies,
2 organizations, or groups concerned with services needed by persons
3 with developmental disabilities, including ~~the parent-guardian~~
4 ~~association of the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid, the~~
5 ~~Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley,~~ and families of
6 individuals receiving services from ~~the~~ Developmental Disabilities
7 Services ~~Division of the Department of Human Services~~ OKDHS.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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