

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 138

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to senior citizens; creating the
8 Oklahoma Elderly Care Improvement Act of 2019;
9 providing short title; directing the Department of
10 Human Services to convene certain working group;
11 providing for membership; requiring certain reports;
12 providing for staff support; providing for
13 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
18 Elderly Care Improvement Act of 2019".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 A. The Department of Human Services shall convene a working
22 group to study and make recommendations on ways to improve the care
23 of senior citizens in Oklahoma. The working group shall consist of
24 community organizations in Oklahoma dedicated to advancing the
25 interests of senior citizens.

1 B. The Department shall report all findings and recommendations
2 to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
3 of Representatives and the Governor. Additionally, the Department
4 shall publish a report of the findings and recommendations on the
5 Department's website.

6 C. Staff support shall be provided by the Department.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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