

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 29, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1525

By: Gollihare of the Senate

4 and

5 Lawson of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;
9 amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 1412, which relates to
10 advisory committee on service delivery for persons
11 with developmental disabilities; removing obsolete
12 language; removing certain membership requirement;
13 and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

22 B. Such advisory committee shall include among its members
23 representatives of state agencies and persons representative of
24 professional, civic, or other public or nonprofit private agencies,
organizations, or groups concerned with services needed by persons

1 with developmental disabilities, ~~including the parent-guardian~~
2 ~~association of the Northern Oklahoma Resource Center of Enid, the~~
3 ~~Southern Oklahoma Resource Center of Pauls Valley,~~ and families of
4 individuals receiving services from the Developmental Disabilities
5 Services Division of the Department of Human Services.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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