

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 226

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; directing the Department of Human Services to take certain actions to create specified program; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-9-126 of Title 10A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall consult with and, as necessary, enter into one or more agreements with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and any other relevant agencies to create a program designed to prevent children who are not otherwise abused or neglected from entering the custody or guardianship of the Department of Human Services solely for the purpose of receiving services for a serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance.

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B. The Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and any other affected agency shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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