

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 534

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

West (Tammy), Lawson, and
Waldron of the House

An Act relating to services for people with disabilities; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, which relates to the Family Support Program; modifying income limit of program; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Services for people with disabilities

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, is amended to read as follows:

Section 604. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall, within the constraints of funding appropriated to the Department, maintain a Family Support Program for children with severe developmental disabilities who reside in their family homes in accordance with the following criteria:

1. The family member resides with the family;
2. The family resides in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state;
3. The gross adjusted income of the family for the year immediately preceding the date of application for the assistance did not exceed ~~Forty five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)~~ three hundred percent (300%) of the federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines;

4. The family is headed by a biological parent, adoptive parent, or legal guardian of the eligible family member; provided, however, that if the eligible family member lives with an adoptive parent or parents who already receive adoption subsidy from any source on behalf of the applicant, the family cannot receive family support assistance authorized by this section; and

5. The family or family member does not receive Medicaid Home and Community-based Waiver Services.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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