

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

March 4, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 970

By: Weaver

An Act relating to child custody; requiring notice to custodial parent of in-patient treatment of noncustodial parent; 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 4-107b of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A custodial parent under a court order entered pursuant to the provisions of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall receive notice from the noncustodial parent, or the noncustodial parent's representative if such parent is unable, if the noncustodial parent is unable to comply with court-ordered visitation or any other court-ordered requirement because he or she is receiving in-patient treatment at a facility within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or a facility certified by the Department.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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