

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2185

By: Blancett of the House

6 and

7 **Rader** of the Senate

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to children; providing certain task
12 to Department of Human Services in certain situation;
13 providing certain task to Office of Juvenile Affairs
14 in certain situation; providing certain task to a
15 county, municipality, or political subdivision in
16 certain situation; requiring that documentation be
17 put into file; providing for codification; and
18 providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-113 of Title 10A, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
24 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Department of Human
 Services against a child who is under the legal custody,

1 supervision, or authority of the Department, the Department shall
2 exercise due diligence in ensuring action has been taken by law
3 enforcement, which may include, but shall not be limited to,
4 conducting an investigation or filing a report. The Department
5 shall follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after
6 the initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is
7 resolved or the child is no longer in the custody of the Department.
8 Documentation of these actions shall be placed in the child's file.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-621 of Title 10A, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
13 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of the Office of Juvenile
15 Affairs against a child who is under the legal custody, supervision,
16 or authority of the Office, the Office shall exercise due diligence
17 in ensuring action has been taken by law enforcement, which may
18 include, but shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or
19 filing a report. The Office shall follow up with law enforcement
20 every thirty (30) days after the initial report is made to law
21 enforcement until the case is resolved or the child is no longer in
22 the custody of the Office. Documentation of these actions shall be
23 placed in the child's file.

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-118 of Title 30, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 If there is cause to believe a crime has been committed,
5 pursuant to Sections 1111 or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes, by an employee or contractor of a county, municipality, or
7 political subdivision of this state against a child who is under the
8 legal custody, supervision, or authority of the county,
9 municipality, or political subdivision, the county, municipality, or
10 political subdivision shall exercise due diligence in ensuring
11 action has been taken by law enforcement, which may include, but
12 shall not be limited to, conducting an investigation or filing a
13 report. The county, municipality, or political subdivision shall
14 follow up with law enforcement every thirty (30) days after the
15 initial report is made to law enforcement until the case is resolved
16 or the child is no longer in the custody of the county,
17 municipality, or political subdivision. Documentation of these
18 actions shall be placed in the child's file.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OVERSIGHT, dated 03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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