

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 970

3 By: Weaver of the Senate

4 and

5 West (Kevin) of the House

6 An Act relating to child custody; requiring notice to  
7 custodial parent of in-patient treatment of  
noncustodial parent; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107b of Title 43A, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2025.

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