

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 970

6                   By: Weaver of the Senate

7                   and

8                   West (Kevin) of the House

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

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

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

15                 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-107b of Title 43A, unless  
16                 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC  
3 SAFETY, dated - 04/22/2025 - DO PASS.

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