

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
4 HOUSE BILL 1575

By: Lawson, Hefner, and Waldron
of the House

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10 [public assistance programs - feasibility study -
request for information - report - codification -
11 effective date -

12 emergency]

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3500 of Title 56, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Department of Human Services shall conduct a feasibility
19 study on the potential establishment of a unified and streamlined
20 eligibility and enrollment system for public assistance programs
21 administered by the state that would promote efficiency,
22 accessibility, and coordination of services across programs
23 including, but not limited to:

24 1. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);

- 1 2. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;
- 2 3. Child care subsidies;
- 3 4. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- 4 5. The state Medicaid program; and
- 5 6. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

6 B. As part of the feasibility study, the Department shall issue
7 a request for information on a unified and streamlined eligibility
8 and enrollment system to gather information about potential vendors
9 and their capabilities and to ascertain an estimate of the initial
10 and ongoing costs of the system.

11 C. The Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care
12 Authority, and the State Department of Health shall coordinate to
13 conduct the feasibility study.

14 D. At the conclusion of the feasibility study, the Department
15 of Human Services shall electronically submit a report to the
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives, and the Governor that summarizes the findings of
18 the feasibility study including, but not limited to, information
19 obtained through the request for information required under
20 subsection B of this section and cost estimates of the unified and
21 streamlined eligibility and enrollment system.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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