1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2717 By: Hefner and Dollens of the House
6	and
7	Rosino of the Senate
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10	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
11	[poor persons – Family Support Program – eligibility
12	requirements - maximum payment amount - waiver of
13	certain payments - effective date]
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, is
18	amended to read as follows:
19	Section 604. The Director of the Department of Human Services
20	shall, within the constraints of funding appropriated to the
21	Department, maintain a Family Support Program for children with
22	severe developmental disabilities who reside in their family homes
23	in accordance with the following criteria:
24	1. The family member resides with the family;

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2. The family resides in the State of Oklahoma;

3. The gross adjusted income of the family for the year immediately preceding the date of application for the assistance did not exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) by seventy-five

5 percent (75%) of the amount as allowed by Public Law No. 104-193;

4. The family is headed by a biological parent, adoptive
parent, or legal guardian of the eligible family member; provided,
however, that if the eligible family member lives with an adoptive
parent or parents who already receive adoption subsidy from any
source on behalf of the applicant, the family cannot receive family
support assistance authorized by this section; and

12 5. The family or family member does not receive Medicaid Home13 and Community-based Waiver Services.

14SECTION 2.AMENDATORY56 O.S. 2021, Section 606, is15amended to read as follows:

Section 606. If an application for family support assistance pursuant to the Oklahoma Family Support Act is approved by the Department of Human Services and Developmental Disabilities Services Division:

20 1. A family support assistance payment shall be paid to the 21 parent or legal guardian on behalf of a family member and shall be 22 considered a benefit to the family member;

23 2. The family support assistance payment shall be used to meet24 the special needs of the family associated with the family member.

1	Except as otherwise provided in the Okla	ahoma Family Support Act,
2	this assistance payment is intended to o	complement, not to supplant,
3	public assistance or other social servio	ce benefits based on economic
4	need, available through governmental pro	ograms;
5	3. The amount of the family support	t assistance payment shall be
6	a maximum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.	.00) per month. as described:
7	a. Payments for families at o	or below one hundred percent
8	(100%) of the federal pove	erty level:
9	with one eligible child	<u>Seven Hundred Eight Dollars</u> and thirty-three cents
10		(\$708.33)
11	with two eligible children	<u>Seven Hundred Sixteen</u> Dollars and sixty-seven
12		cents (\$716.67)
13	with three eligible children	Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$725.00)
14	with four eligible children	Seven Hundred Thirty-three
15		Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$733.33)
16	with five eligible children	Seven Hundred Forty-one
17		Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$741.67)
18	with six or more eligible children	——————
19		<u>(\$750.00);</u>
20		ween one hundred one percent
21		enty-five percent (125%) of
22	the federal poverty level:	<u>:</u>
23	with one eligible child	Six Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and thirty-three
24		<u>cents (\$633.33)</u>

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2	with two eligible children	Six Hundred Forty-one Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$641.67)
3 4	with three eligible children	Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00)
5	with four eligible children	Six Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$658.33)
7	with five eligible children	Six Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$666.67)
9	with six or more eligible childrer	
10 11		ween one hundred twenty-six
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2	with five eligible children Four Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and thirty-three
3	cents (\$433.33)
4	with six or more eligible children Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00);
5	f. Payments for families between two hundred one percent
6	(201%) and two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of
7	the federal poverty level:
8	with one eligible child Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)
9 10	with two eligible children Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and seventy-two cents (\$313.72)
11 12	with three eligible children Dollars and forty-five cents (\$327.45)
13 14	with four eligible children Dollars and seventeen cents (\$341.17)
15 16	with five eligible children Dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$354.89)
17 18	with six or more eligible children Three Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and thirty-four cents (\$382.34);
19 20	g. Payments for families between two hundred twenty-six
21	percent (226%) and two hundred fifty percent (250%) of
22	the federal poverty level:
23	with one eligible child Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
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1	with two eligible children	Two Hundred Nine Dollars and
2		<u>fifteen cents (\$209.15)</u>
3	with three eligible children	Two Hundred Eighteen Dollars and thirty cents (\$218.30)
4	with four eligible children	<u>Two Hundred Twenty-seven</u> Dollars and forty-five cents
5		(\$227.45)
6	with five eligible children	<u>Two Hundred Thirty-six</u> Dollars and fifty-nine cents
7		(\$236.59)
8	with six or more eligible children	<u>Two Hundred Fifty-four</u> Dollars and eighty-nine
9		cents (\$254.89);
10	h. Payments for families betw	ween two hundred fifty-one
11	percent (251%) and two hum	ndred seventy-five percent
12	(275%) of the federal pove	erty level:
13	with one eligible child	One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
13 14	with one eligible child with two eligible children	
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14		(\$100.00) One Hundred Four Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$104.57) One Hundred Nine Dollars and
14 15	with two eligible children with three eligible children	(\$100.00) One Hundred Four Dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$104.57) One Hundred Nine Dollars and fifteen cents (\$109.15)
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1 payment amount in paragraph 3 for a flat monthly payment of Four 2 Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

5. Increases to this amount shall be determined annually by legislative appropriation. In addition, the parent or legal guardian of a family member who is in an out-of-home placement at the time of application may receive a one-time, lump-sum advance payment of twice the monthly family support assistance amount for the purpose of meeting the special needs of the family to prepare for the placement or return of the family member to in-home care.

10 4. <u>6.</u> The parent or legal guardian who receives a family 11 support assistance payment shall report, in writing, at least the 12 following information to the Department:

- a. not less than annually, a statement and any supporting
 documentation requested by the Department that the
 family support assistance payment was used to meet the
 special needs of the family,
- b. immediately, if the parent or legal guardian requests
 termination of the family support assistance,
- c. immediately, upon the occurrence of any event listed
 in Section 7 607 of this act title.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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- 23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 02/29/2024 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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