

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3557

By: Lawson, West (Tammy) and
Baker of the House

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7 An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S.
8 2011, Section 230.64, which relates to case
9 management services for assistance recipients;
10 providing contingency for available state funding;
11 directing Department of Human Services to explore and
12 recommend methods for certain contracts with case
13 management vendors; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 230.64, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 230.64 A. The Department of Human Services shall
18 provide case management services to recipients under the Temporary
19 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Case management
20 services shall include, but not be limited to:

21 1. Intensive and in-depth employability assessment of a
22 recipient's education, training, skills, prior work experience and
23 supportive service needs;

24 2. Development of an employability plan which incorporates the
results of the assessment; and

1 3. Close follow-up of program implementation requirements and
2 participation pursuant to a personal responsibility agreement as
3 provided in Section ~~46~~ 230.65 of this ~~act~~ title.

4 B. The Department of Human Services is hereby directed to
5 develop policy outlining procedural and educational expectations for
6 recipients of benefits under the TANF program.

7 C. Contingent upon available state funding, the Department of
8 Human Services shall explore and recommend methods and funding
9 necessary for the state to pursue pay-for-performance contracts with
10 education and training case management support vendors, based on
11 demonstrated outcome improvements in the populations served.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2018.

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16 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

17 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2018.

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