

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 SENATE BILL 1376

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to juveniles; directing the Office of  
8 Juvenile Affairs to develop certain pay-for-  
9 performance rate plan; directing the Office to  
10 reserve portion of certain funds for specified  
11 purpose; providing matching funds; directing certain  
12 quarterly payments; providing for establishment of  
13 certain quality metrics and benchmarks; requiring  
14 certain periodic reviews; stating certain  
15 requirements for quality metrics and benchmarks;  
16 requiring submission of certain annual report;  
17 directing promulgation of rules; providing for  
18 codification; providing an effective date; and  
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-306.1 of Title 10A, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall develop a pay-for-  
25 performance rate plan for Youth Services Agencies and other  
26 contracted providers focused on improving youth outcomes and quality  
27 of life.

1 B. The Office shall reserve a portion of funds paid to  
2 contracted providers for services to youth for the pay-for-  
3 performance rate plan that contracted providers may earn for  
4 improvement or performance achievement of youth-centered quality  
5 metrics. The funds withheld shall be matched with funds provided by  
6 the Office at a rate determined by the Board of Juvenile Affairs.

7 C. Pay-for-performance payments to contracted providers may be  
8 earned quarterly and shall be based on the quality metrics  
9 established by the Board under subsection D of this section.

10 D. The Board shall establish quality metrics for the pay-for-  
11 performance rate plan and benchmarks for satisfying the requirements  
12 of each quality metric. The Board shall periodically review and  
13 update the quality metrics and benchmarks as appropriate. The Board  
14 shall ensure that quality metrics and benchmarks provide direct  
15 benefit to youth outcomes and address a need for quality  
16 improvement.

17 E. The Office shall electronically submit an annual report of  
18 the pay-for-performance rate plan to the President Pro Tempore of  
19 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
20 Governor by December 31 of each year. The report shall include, but  
21 not be limited to, an analysis of the previous fiscal year including  
22 incentive payments, ratings, and notable trends.

23 F. The Board shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions  
24 of this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
3 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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