

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 567

By: Montgomery

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public assistance programs; creating the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Act; providing short title; requiring Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Department of Human Services to collaborate for universal eligibility and enrollment application for specified programs; describing application; directing promulgation of rules; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2100 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Act".

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services shall collaborate to provide for a universal eligibility and enrollment application for:

1. The state Medicaid program;

1 2. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program;
2 and

3 3. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

4 C. The universal eligibility and enrollment application shall
5 be provided in an electronic format on a cloud-based, commercial-
6 off-the-shelf, software-as-a-service system with native mobile iOS,
7 Android, and web applications.

8 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board and the Director of
9 the Department of Human Services may promulgate rules as necessary
10 to implement the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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