

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 93

By: Hicks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to statutory terms; amending 56 O.S.
8 2011, Section 411, which relates to the Department of
9 Human Services; updating term; and providing an
effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 411, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 411. A. Except as otherwise provided by subsection B
15 of this section, the Department of Human Services is authorized to
16 make the necessary funeral arrangements and pay any reasonable
17 burial expenses incurred upon the death of a child or ~~a retarded~~
18 ~~person~~ an individual with intellectual disability who is either in
19 the custody of the Department or is a resident of an institution
20 under the jurisdiction of the Department. When possible, the
21 Department shall make such arrangements with any funeral home
22 located in the same vicinity as the institution or in the same
23 vicinity of the ~~child's or retarded person's~~ place of residence or
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1 home town of the child or the individual with intellectual
2 disability.

3 B. The Department of Human Services is not authorized to make
4 such funeral arrangements or make such burial payments if the
5 deceased child or deceased ~~retarded person~~ individual with
6 intellectual disability has any relatives or next of kin who is
7 financially able to make the funeral arrangements and make the
8 burial payments.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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