

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1025

By: Rosino

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Statewide Temporary Assistance  
8 Responsibility System (STARS); amending 56 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 241.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 178,  
10 O.S.L. 2013 (56 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 241.3),  
11 which relates to limitation of benefits; directing  
12 the Department of Human Services to assign certain  
13 recipients to certain program; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 241.3, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 178, O.S.L. 2013 (56 O.S. Supp. 2018,  
18 Section 241.3), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 241.3. A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law or  
20 waiver, all able-bodied recipients eighteen (18) years of age to  
21 fifty (50) years of age, who are not disabled or raising minor  
22 children, may receive food stamps for only three (3) months in each  
23 thirty-six-month period except in months in which such recipients  
24 are employed for at least twenty (20) or more hours per week. The  
Department of Human Services shall enforce the provisions of this  
section and any approved waivers or other provisions pursuant to law

1 in effect for this state as of ~~the effective date of this act~~ July  
2 1,1997, in designated areas and populations.

3 2. The Department shall assign recipients subject to  
4 requirements established under 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(d)(1), but not  
5 subject to requirements established under 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o)  
6 or not otherwise participating in an employment and training program  
7 established under 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(d)(4), to a workfare  
8 program established under 7 U.S.C., Section 2029.

9 B. 1. A family applying for food stamps after the fifteenth  
10 (15th) day of each month shall be eligible to receive the total  
11 amount of their initial allotment and their regular first allotment.

12 2. A household allotment of food stamps may be reduced by up to  
13 twenty-five percent (25%) if a family is sanctioned in another  
14 program established pursuant to the Statewide Temporary Assistance  
15 Responsibility System.

16 3. An individual in a treatment center shall designate the  
17 treatment center as the recipient of such individual's food stamp  
18 allotment.

19 4. Operating procedures for the food stamp programs in local  
20 offices may vary to reflect local differences.

21 5. The Department is authorized to use the amount of a  
22 household food stamp allotment to subsidize a job under a work  
23 supplementation or support program.

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1 C. Beginning October 1, 2013, the Department of Human Services  
2 shall not request a waiver to provide Supplemental Nutrition  
3 Assistance Program services to able-bodied adults without  
4 dependents.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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