

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1028

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 require  
13 cooperation with certain program as condition of  
14 eligibility; and providing an 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. 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 B. 1. A family applying for food stamps after the fifteenth  
4 (15th) day of each month shall be eligible to receive the total  
5 amount of their initial allotment and their regular first allotment.

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

10 3. An individual in a treatment center shall designate the  
11 treatment center as the recipient of such individual's food stamp  
12 allotment.

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

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

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

22 D. The Department shall require recipients to cooperate with  
23 the child support enforcement program as a condition of eligibility,  
24 pursuant to 7 C.F.R., Section 273.11(o) and (p).

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

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