

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2565
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2565 modifies the definition of neglect in the Oklahoma Children’s Code to clarify that neglect does not include permitting a child who is of sufficient age and maturity to avoid harm or unreasonable risk of harm to engage in independent activities. The definition of neglect is also modified to specify that it means a failure or omission to provide minimally necessary nurturance, minimally necessary supervision to protect the child from obvious dangers and special care made necessary for the child’s health and safety. The measure also changes some wording including specifying heinous and shocking neglect in the definition of “failure to protect.”

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.