

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 534

By: Rosino of the Senate

4 and

5 West (Tammy) of the House

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8 An Act relating to services for people with
9 disabilities; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604,
10 which relates to the Family Support Program;
11 modifying income limit of program; providing an
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 604, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 604. The Director of the Department of Human Services
17 shall, within the constraints of funding appropriated to the
18 Department, maintain a Family Support Program for children with
19 severe developmental disabilities who reside in their family homes
20 in accordance with the following criteria:

- 21 1. The family member resides with the family;
- 22 2. The family resides in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state;
- 23 3. The gross adjusted income of the family for the year

24 immediately preceding the date of application for the assistance did

1 not exceed ~~Forty five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00)~~ three hundred
2 percent (300%) of the federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines;

3 4. The family is headed by a biological parent, adoptive
4 parent, or legal guardian of the eligible family member; provided,
5 however, that if the eligible family member lives with an adoptive
6 parent or parents who already receive adoption subsidy from any
7 source on behalf of the applicant, the family cannot receive family
8 support assistance authorized by this section; and

9 5. The family or family member does not receive Medicaid Home
10 and Community-based Waiver Services.

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

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
17 February 16, 2023 - DO PASS

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