

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4001

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to child support; amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 7700-611, which relates to commencement of proceeding before birth of child, actions that may be taken before child's birth; increasing child support; prohibiting mother from certain acts without the consent of the father; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 7700-611, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7700-611. A proceeding to determine parentage may be commenced before the birth of the child, but may not be concluded until after the birth of the child. The following actions may be taken before the birth of the child:

1. Service of process;
2. Discovery; and
3. Except as prohibited by Section ~~24~~ 7700-502 of this ~~act~~ title, collection of specimens for genetic testing.

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Upon determination of paternity, the father is responsible for support of the child, and has a right to disagree to the mother aborting the child without the consent of the father.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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