

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

By: Nelson, Ownbey,
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A Resolution directing the Disabilities Issues Citizens Advisory Panel to develop recommendations for the Department of Human Services to request amendments to Community and Homeward Bound waivers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, each year thousands of Oklahomans with intellectual disabilities and their families receive services and support through the Department of Human Services allowing them to lead safer, healthier, more independent and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, like all people, individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families have the same hopes, dreams and desires of a life well-lived; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature created four Department of Human Services Citizens Advisory Panels to evaluate Department programs and administration and develop recommendations to improve the Department programs and administration; and

WHEREAS, the Disability Issues Citizens Advisory Panel evaluates Department programs that assist Oklahomans with intellectual disabilities and their families by providing advice, information and analysis to the Department; and

WHEREAS, self-directed services are grounded in the principles of person-centered planning, which focuses on building a life plan around an individual's preferences, strengths and abilities and involving families, friends and professionals in both the planning and delivery of services as desired by the individual.

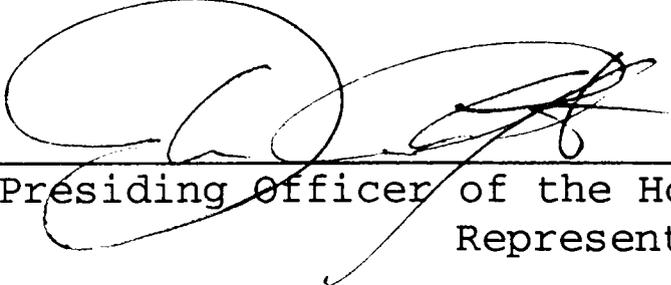
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Disabilities Issues Citizens Advisory Panel work with individuals and families of Oklahomans with intellectual disabilities to develop recommendations for the Department of Human Services to request amendments to the Community and Homeward Bound waivers to allow for self-direction.

THAT the Disabilities Issues Citizens Advisory Panel complete their duties and report their recommendations to the Governor, the Oklahoma Legislature and the Director of the Department of Human Services no later than May 15, 2015.

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the Director of the Department of Human Services and members of the Disabilities Issues Citizens Advisory Panel.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2015.



Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of March, 20 15, at 10:44 o'clock A. M.
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