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*OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES*  
**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE**  
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**TITLE 310. OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CHAPTER 525. DIRECT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

PERMANENT final adoption

**RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Child Guidance  
310:525-3-4 [AMENDED]

**AUTHORITY:**

Commissioner of the Oklahoma State Department of Health; 63 O.S. §§ 1-104, 1-106, 1-108, 1-206.1(a), 1-208.1, 1-219, 1-227 et seq. 1-230 and 1-231 et seq.; 63 O.S. 1-106.1

**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RULES TO GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY:**

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**SUBMISSION OF ADOPTED RULES TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE:**

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**LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:**

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**SUPERSEDED EMERGENCY ACTIONS:**

n/a

**INCORPORATIONS BY REFERENCE:**

n/a

**GIST/ANALYSIS:**

The rule amendment changes the eligibility of persons authorized to be served by Child Guidance programs from birth to thirteen (13) years of age to birth to eighteen (18) years of age. The purpose of the rule change is to expand the eligible age of individuals receiving Child Guidance services and reduce gaps in services for older teens, especially those residing in rural counties.

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**PURSUANT TO THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE CONSIDERED FINALLY ADOPTED AS SET FORTH IN 75 O.S., SECTIONS 250.3(7) AND 308(E), WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023:**

**SUBCHAPTER 3. CHILD GUIDANCE**

**310:525-3-4. Eligibility**

Persons authorized to be served by Child Guidance programs are children birth ~~to thirteen (13)~~ through eighteen (18) years of age, their families, and other adults responsible for influencing their development.