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HB2261 (committee substitute as amended), by Sen. Angela Monson, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Laura Boyd, D-Norman, requiring all individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage for women over the age of 45 to include coverage for routine bone density tests;

HB2501 (committee substitute as amended), by Sen. Bernest Cain, D-Oklahoma City, and Rep. Calvin Anthony, D-Stillwater, modifying the powers and duties of the Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Oklahoma Medicaid Program Integrity Act;

HB2648 (committee substitute), by Sen. Monson and Rep. Bill Mitchell, D-Lindsay, requiring the Oklahoma Department of Health to establish and enforce standards and requirements for the Home Health Care Act;

HB2802 (enacting clause stricken), by Sen. Rick Littlefield, D-Grove, and Rep. Mark Seikel, D-Harrah, establishing the levels of care given to residents of nursing facilities, specialized facilities and residential care homes;

HB2806, by Sen. Gene Stipe, D-McAlester, and Rep. Jim Glover, D-Elgin, modifying definitions related to the Health Care Freedom of Choice Act and requiring that certain policies be brought into compliance;

HB2953 (enacting clause stricken), by Sen. Brad Henry, D-Shawnee, and Rep. Seikel, clarifying the legislative intent regarding reporting obligations within the Oklahoma Child Abuse Reporting and Prevention Act;

HB2960 (committee substitute with its title stricken), by Sen. Trish Weedn, D-Duncan, and Rep. Seikel, directing the Department of Human Services to cooperate with and help promote foster parent associations in each county, providing additional services related to the placement of children in foster care, developing a policy for accident, personal liability and automobile liability insurance, and developing a procedure to determine the ability of parents to pay part or all of the costs of foster care;

HB2964 (committee substitute), by Sen. Cain and Rep. Seikel, changing the name of the Developmentally or Physically Disabled Persons Community Residential Living Act to the Community Residential Living for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act and transferring jurisdiction to the Department of Human Services;

HB2982 (committee substitute as amended), by Sen. Cain and Rep. Tommy Thomas, D-Atoka, providing for membership of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board and transferring the authority of the board to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority after July 1, 1996; and

HB2986 (committee substitute as amended) by Sen. Ed Long, D-Enid, and Rep. Debbie Blackburn, D-Oklahoma City, modifying language related to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act.

HOUSE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE ADVANCES THREE BILLS

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**SB 944 Do Pass, Title
Restored**

**SB 1152 (CS) Do Pass,
Amended**

**SB 1237 Do Pass, Title
Restored**

■(GIT) The House committee on Children, Youth and Family Services gave do pass recommendations Thursday to three bills:

SB944 (title restored), by Sen. Howard Hendrick, R-Bethany, and Rep. Don McCorkell, D-Tulsa, enacts the Literacy Improvement Act of 1996 and establishes requirements for the Department of Juvenile Justice or county juvenile bureau to conduct a pre-adjudicator literacy skill assessment and make that assessment available to the court in the disposition phase;

SB1152 (committee substitute as amended), by Sen. Kevin Easley, D-Broken Arrow, and Rep. Jerry Hefner, D-Wagoner, creating the Substance Abuse Treatment Program; and

SB1237 (title restored) by Sen. Penny Williams, D-Tulsa, and Rep. Sean Voskuhl, D-Marshall, creating the Family Centered and Community Designed Services Act.