



Increase the availability of safe, affordable, accessible, housing for people with disabilities

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ISSUES:

- ✓ **One out of every 5** adults have a disability
- ✓ Approximately **75%** of all people with disabilities are not employed
- ✓ **16.9%** of Oklahoma's overall population live below poverty
- ✓ **22.7 %** are people with disabilities living under 100% of poverty
- ✓ **30.4%** are people with disabilities living under 125% of poverty
- ✓ The maximum monthly income for an individual receiving SSI is **\$733**
- ✓ Most SSDI recipients receive between **\$300 and \$2,200**. The average payment is **\$1,165**
- ✓ According to the National Fair Housing Alliance, **51.80%** of all discrimination complaints were connected to disability concerns in 2014
- ✓ The availability to safe affordable, accessible, housing is in high demand

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2901.(1) to include accessible housing for people with disabilities as Legislative intent
- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2901.(A) to include people with disabilities who are in need of obtaining safe, decent, accessible, and affordable, housing
- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2902.(State Housing Trust Fund) to include accessible housing for people with disabilities as a priority for utilization of trust funds
- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2901.(3) (Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee) to include at least one representative of the Centers for Independent Living
- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2901.(4)(A)(4) (Statewide Housing Strategy) to require the strategy to be coordinated with at least one of the local Centers for Independent Living
- ✓ Amend state statute 74-2901(4)(A)(5) to require Oklahoma's Housing Strategy to prioritize the development of safe, affordable, and accessible housing for people with disabilities

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