

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 410

BY: WRIGHT, HERBERT, RUBOTTOM  
and PIERCE of the SENATE

and

FALLIN of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN; ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR  
PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BED IN CERTAIN FACILITIES;  
REQUIRING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO AMEND  
MEDICAID STATE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;  
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1417.1 of Title 10, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Payments under the Medicaid Program shall be made to reserve  
a bed in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded  
during the absence of a resident, other than for periods of  
inpatient hospitalization, pursuant to the provisions of 42 C.F.R.  
447.40. Such payments for periods of absence shall be limited to  
payment for a maximum of sixty (60) days absent in a calendar year.

B. The Department of Human Services shall amend the Medicaid  
State Plan to conform with the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.