

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY: WRIGHT

AS INTRODUCED

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; 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 shall be available for periods of absence as
follows:

1. One period not to exceed a maximum of 14 consecutive days;
2. One period not to exceed a maximum of 5 consecutive days;

and

3. Other periods not to exceed a maximum of 2 consecutive days
per absence,

with 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, 1991.

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