

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 650

By: Cain

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An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 7, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1993 (63 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 5009), which relates to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; modifying date on which the Authority is to assume administration of certain program; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1993 (63 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 5009), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5009. A. On and after July 1, 1993, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall be the state entity designated by law to assume the responsibilities for the preparation and development for converting the present delivery of the state's Medicaid program to a managed care system. The system shall emphasize managed care principles, including a capitated, prepaid system with either full or partial capitation, the use of primary care physicians to establish the appropriate type of medical care a Medicaid recipient should receive and an emphasis on preventative care.

B. On and after ~~January~~ July 1, 1995, the Authority shall be the designated state agency for the administration of the State Medicaid Program.

1. The Authority shall contract with the Department of Human Services for the determination of Medicaid eligibility and other administrative or operational functions related to the State Medicaid Program as necessary and appropriate.

2. To the extent possible and appropriate, upon the transfer of the administration of the Medicaid program, the Authority shall employ the personnel of the Medical Services Division of the Department of Human Services.

3. The Department of Human Services and the Authority shall jointly prepare a transition plan for the transfer of the administration of the state Medicaid program to the Authority. The transition plan shall include provision for the retraining and reassignment of employees of the Department of Human Services affected by said transfer. The transition plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before January 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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