

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; policy for payment for reserved bed in certain facilities; Medicaid Plan amendment; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 1088

By: Wright

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

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 1-1925.2 of Title 63, 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 a nursing facility, as such term is defined in paragraph 10 of Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, 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 twenty (20) 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, 1994.

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