
SHORT TITLE: The Oklahoma Health Care Authority; therapeutic leave days for certain patients; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 355

By: Fair

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care

Authority; providing for certain amount of paid
therapeutic leave days for patients in nursing
facilities; 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 5021 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 during the absence of a resident, other
than for periods of inpatient hospitalization. Such payments, which
shall be termed "therapeutic leave" payments, shall be payable for
two periods, of up to seven (7) days, each calendar year; provided,
however, therapeutic leave payments shall only be made for a maximum
of twenty-five (25) nights in a one-year period.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall amend the State
Medicaid Plan to conform with the requirements of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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