

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. 431

By: Herbert

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care

Authority; providing for an increase in the number 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 5020 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. Payments for such periods of absence shall be termed "therapeutic leave" payments, and shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) days absent in a calendar year.

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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