

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 478

By: Monson

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(Poor persons - Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options
Act -

emergency)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L.
1993 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1010.1), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1010.1 A. ~~Sections 1 through 7 of this~~ This act shall
be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare
Options Act".

B. In order to establish a coordinated approach to delivering
and monitoring health care services and to ensure an efficient and
appropriate level of quality health care services to eligible
persons requiring such services, ~~it there is the purpose of the~~
~~Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act, Section 1010.1 et seq. of~~
~~this title, to establish~~ hereby established a statewide managed care
system of comprehensive health care delivery through the Oklahoma
Medicaid Program ~~including,~~ which shall include, but not be limited
to, prepaid capitated plans and primary case management plans, and
which shall be offered ~~to~~ in all geographic areas of the state.

C. 1. In designing the state Medicaid plan, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall include an option for covering families who do not receive cash assistance, and whose incomes do not exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level under a buy-in option, which incorporates purchase of premiums on a sliding fee scale basis; provided, the amount of such premium shall be no less than the amount of the state's share under the Medicaid program.

2. The Authority shall submit an application for a waiver to amend the state Medicaid plan to the federal Health Care Financing Administration in order to enact the provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection not later than November 1, 1997.

SECTION 2. 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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