

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1388

By: Seikel of the House
and
Cain of the Senate

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services to jointly establish certain eligibility criteria for Medicaid; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 230.19 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services and the Health Care Authority shall jointly establish eligibility criteria so that recipients of assistance pursuant to the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program who may become employed or who are at risk of losing Medicaid because of income disregards will continue to receive Medicaid assistance as otherwise specified by law.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 1997.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President

of the Senate