

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2701

By: Ross of the House

and

Monson of the Senate

An Act relating to Medicaid and a State Children's Health Insurance Program; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to prepare state plan options for implementation of certain provisions of public law; making certain requirements for the state plan options; directing submission of the state plan options to the Oklahoma State Legislature for certain approval; authorizing implementation of certain provisions of public law in certain manner; 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 5009.3 of Title 63 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall prepare state plan options, along with any necessary and appropriate requests for waivers, for the implementation of Chapter 1 of Section J of Public Law 105-33, known as the "State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP Program)". The state plan options shall include options for public-private partnerships for the implementation of the SCHIP

Program. The Authority shall submit the state plan options and any waiver requests to the Oklahoma State Legislature for selection and approval prior to submitting a state plan to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services.

B. The Authority shall proceed with or continue the implementation of Chapters 2 and 3 of Subsection J of Public Law 105-33 as otherwise directed or authorized 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 9th day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate