

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

By: Erwin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 11, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 5013), which relates to the Health Care Authority duties for health care access information; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 5013), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5013. A. The Authority shall serve as a resource for information on state-purchased and state-subsidized health care access, cost containment and related health issues, and shall:

1. Provide data and information required by the Governor, the Legislature, or its committees, and to state agencies, institutions of higher education and cities, towns, counties and school districts and to private citizens and groups, within the limitations of the resources available to the Authority;

2. Participate with any state agency or institution of higher education in developing specific goals, programs, and performance

monitoring systems to assist in the development of health care delivery in this state;

3. Conduct or contract for studies which are related to health care delivery, involving product or process innovation; and

4. Prepare, publish and distribute such studies, reports, bulletins and other materials as it considers appropriate regarding health care studies and other relevant health care topics. ~~Provided that~~ A copy of any material which evaluates health plans or health care providers shall be provided to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate at least sixty (60) days prior to public dissemination.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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