

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Medicaid eligibility expansion; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1228

By: Robinson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

requiring certain monies to be used to expand eligibility under Medicaid for certain persons; requiring development and submission of waiver; 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 utilize monies received by this state pursuant to Chapter 1 of Section J of Public Law 105-33, known as the "State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)" to expand eligibility under the state Medicaid program for children up to eighteen (18) years of age in families with incomes up to one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level.

B. The Authority shall develop waivers necessary to implement the provisions of this act for review by the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee established in Section 1010.7 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes not later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act.

C. Upon approval, the Authority shall submit a request for such waiver to the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

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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