
SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; requiring submission of a waiver to amend the State Medicaid Plan for certain purpose.
Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1419

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

requiring submission of waiver request to amend the State Medicaid Plan for certain purpose; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 5051.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit to the federal Health Care Financing Administration a waiver request to amend the State Medicaid Plan to:

1. Increase to thirty-six (36) the number of days of skilled home health visits for eligible Medicaid recipients;
2. Decrease by two-thirds (2/3) the rate of reimbursement for such skilled home health visits; and
3. Provide for a gate-keeper function to control the frequency of skilled home health visits. The gate-keeper function shall be performed by the Department of Human Services personal care program nurses.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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