

SHORT TITLE: Poor persons; providing for creation of an option to provide coverage to certain children under the state Medicaid plan; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 639

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1010.1), which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; deleting obsolete reference; requiring coverage of certain children under the state Medicaid plan; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993 (56 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1010.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1010.1 A. ~~Sections 1 through 7 of this~~ This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act".

B. In order to establish a coordinated approach to delivering and monitoring health care services and to ensure an efficient and appropriate level of quality health care services to eligible persons requiring such services, ~~it~~ there is ~~the purpose of the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act to establish~~ hereby established a statewide managed care system of comprehensive health care delivery through the Oklahoma Medicaid Program ~~including, which shall include,~~ but not be limited to, prepaid capitated plans and primary case management plans, and which shall be offered ~~to~~ in all geographic areas of the state.

C. In designing the state Medicaid plan, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall cover children under the age of six (6) years

whose family incomes do not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level. The Authority shall further cover all children age six (6) years or older whose family incomes do not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level, who are required to be covered at one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level pursuant to federal requirements. 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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