

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1075

By: Ervin of the House

and

6 Wilkerson of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to public health; authorizing
11 continued eligibility for Medicaid reimbursement for
12 services provided by certain individuals registered
13 prior to certain date; providing for codification;
14 providing an effective date; and declaring an
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5023 of Title 63, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Providers of Medicaid outpatient behavioral health services who
21 employ a qualified mental health professional (QMHP) possessing only
22 a bachelors degree who renders individual and group counseling
23 services under the supervision of a licensed mental health
24 professional and who have not registered the QMHP by August 1, 1999,
25 shall not be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursements from the
26 Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the individual and group
27 counseling services rendered by that qualified mental health
28 professional. Providers who employ a qualified mental health
29 professional possessing only a bachelors degree who has been
30 registered with the Authority prior to August 1, 1999, and who is
31 supervised by a licensed mental health professional shall be
32 eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement for the individual and
group counseling services rendered by that professional until June

1 30, 2001, if the QMHP has continuously provided counseling services
2 since July 1, 1998, at an outpatient behavioral health services
3 site. In the event a registered QMHP desires to relocate prior to
4 June 30, 2001, the Authority will grant the QMHP a one-time transfer
5 from one provider site to another provider site. Fraudulent
6 documentation provided to the Authority by any provider of
7 outpatient behavioral health services shall constitute good cause
8 for provider contract termination and shall be reported to the
9 Medicaid fraud unit of the Oklahoma State Attorney General's Office.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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