

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

By: Mitchell

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(Poor persons - State Child Health Plan -

effective date)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 1997 (56 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1010.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1010.1 A. Sections 1010.1 through 1010.7 of this title 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, there is hereby established a statewide managed care system of comprehensive health care delivery through the Oklahoma Medicaid Program, which shall include, but not be limited to, prepaid capitated plans and primary case management plans, and which shall be offered in all geographic areas of the state.

C. 1. Effective December 1, 1997, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide coverage under the state Medicaid program to 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~~

1 2. Effective October 1, 1999, the Authority shall further
2 provide coverage under the state Medicaid program to all children
3 age ~~six (6)~~ eighteen (18) years or ~~older~~ younger, whose family
4 incomes do not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the
5 federal poverty level, ~~who are required to be covered at one hundred~~
6 ~~percent (100%) of the federal poverty level pursuant to federal~~
7 ~~requirements.~~

8 3. The Authority shall submit an amendment to the Oklahoma
9 State Child Health Plan under Title XXI of the federal Social
10 Security Act to the federal Health Care Financing Administration.
11 Such amendment shall allow the Authority, in expanding coverage, to
12 access federal Title XXI funds for those children who meet Title XXI
13 eligibility requirements.

14 D. 1. The Authority shall establish a cost-sharing option for
15 providing coverage under the state Medicaid program to low income
16 families who do not receive cash assistance and whose incomes do not
17 exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty
18 level. Such option shall incorporate purchase of premiums on the
19 basis of a sliding fee scale, provided that children and pregnant
20 women who are otherwise eligible for Medicaid services shall not be
21 required to purchase such premiums.

22 2. The Authority shall promulgate rules for establishing the
23 cost-sharing option and the sliding fee scale pursuant to the
24 provisions of this subsection.

25 3. The Authority shall implement such cost-sharing option on or
26 before December 1, 1998.

27 E. The Authority shall promulgate rules establishing the amount
28 of premium to be paid in areas of the state where services under the
29 state Medicaid program are provided on a fee-for-service basis.

30 F. The Authority shall submit to the federal Health Care
31 Financing Administration, on or before October 1, 1997, an
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1 application for any waivers required to amend the state Medicaid
2 plan to enact the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1999.

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