

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL 1109

By: Gilbert and Lindley of the  
House

and

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the State Medicaid Program;  
creating the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee;  
providing for membership; providing for staff support  
and expert advice; providing for meetings; providing  
for duties and responsibilities; directing certain  
study, reviews and reports; 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 1010.7A of Title 56, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Oversight  
Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

B. The Committee shall be composed of five members of the  
Oklahoma State Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
of the Senate, and five members of the Oklahoma House of  
Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate one  
member to serve as cochair of the Committee. Members and cochairs  
shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies  
on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.

C. The Committee may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the State Senate and the House of Representatives and may, as necessary, employ and contract for the advice and services of experts in the field as well as other necessary professional and clerical staff.

D. The Committee shall be convened no less than four times a year and shall meet at least once each year with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.

E. Reimbursement for travel expenses shall be as provided by Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. The Committee, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall review negotiations with the federal government relating to any and all agreements between the federal government and the State of Oklahoma concerning Title XIX programs in this state, pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 1396 et seq. and Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

G. The Committee shall review and make recommendations concerning all proposals for additions or modifications to populations covered or services provided by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Committee shall also monitor the implementation of these additions or modifications, including review of the preadmission screening instrument, the eligibility and enrollment system and the services delivery system.

H. The Committee, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall conduct a study of client advocacy and community outreach. The Committee shall submit a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 1 of each year.

I. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide members of the Committee with policy changes and rules proposed by the Authority at the same time as such rules and policies are submitted to the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients in accordance with subsection B of Section 5009.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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