

CS for EHB 1109

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Tuesday, April 3, 2001

3 Committee Substitute for
4 ENGROSSED
5 House Bill No. 1109

6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1109 - By: GILBERT
7 and LINDLEY of the House and HORNER of the Senate.

8 An Act relating to the State Medicaid Program; creating the
9 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee; providing for
10 membership; providing for staff support and expert advice;
11 providing for meetings; providing for duties and
12 responsibilities; directing certain study, reviews and
13 reports; providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1010.7A of Title 56, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

21 B. The Committee shall be composed of five members of the
22 Oklahoma State Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
23 of the Senate, and five members of the Oklahoma House of
24 Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
26 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each designate one
27 member to serve as cochair of the Committee. Members and cochairs

1 shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies
2 on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.

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

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

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

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

21 G. The Committee shall review and make recommendations
22 concerning all proposals for additions or modifications to
23 populations covered or services provided by the Oklahoma Health Care

1 Authority, as specified in Section 1010.3 of Title 56 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes. The Committee shall also monitor the
3 implementation of these additions or modifications, including review
4 of the preadmission screening instrument, the eligibility and
5 enrollment system and the services delivery system.

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-28-01 - DO
20 PASS, As Amended.