STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2334

By: Roggow

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1010.2 A. As used in the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act:

- 1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
- 2. "Board" means the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board;
- 3. "Administrator" means the chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
- 4. "Eligible person" means any person who meets the minimum requirements established by rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services pursuant to the requirements of Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 1396 et seq., and the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act;
- 5. "Member" means an eligible person who enrolls in the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options System;
- 6. "Nonparticipating provider" means a person who provides hospital or medical care pursuant to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program but does not have a managed care health services contract or subcontract within the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options System;

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- 7. "Prepaid capitated" means a mode of payment by which a health care provider directly delivers health care services for the duration of a contract to a maximum specified number of members based on a fixed rate per member, regardless of the actual number of members who receive care from the provider or the amount of health care services provided to any member;
- 8. "Participating provider" means any person or organization who contracts with the Authority for the delivery of hospitalization, eye care, dental care, medical care and other medically related services to members or any subcontractor of such provider delivering services pursuant to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options System; and
- 9. "System" means the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options
 System established by the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act.

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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