

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 135

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2000 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1010.1), which relates to coverage of children under the state Medicaid program; increasing eligibility criteria; and providing an 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 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2000 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1010.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1010.1 A. Sections 1010.1 ~~through 1010.7~~ et seq. 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. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide coverage under the state Medicaid program to children under the age of eighteen (18) years whose family incomes do not exceed ~~one hundred eighty-five percent (185%)~~ two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level.

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

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