

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1633

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; requiring establishment of a pilot program to contract for the administration of the state Medicaid program for certain participants; requiring promulgation of rules; specifying provisions to be addressed in rules; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2001, 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. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this section, 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%) of the federal poverty level.

D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish a pilot program, consisting of no more than thirty percent (30%) of the total number of eligible recipients, which utilizes a competitive bidding process to contract with a qualified insurance company for the administration of the state Medicaid program for children under the age of eighteen (18) years and pregnant women whose family incomes are at or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level.

E. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate rules:

1. To provide that such contracts shall include provisions for a benefit package that contains the same benefits as the state Medicaid program, excluding the unlimited office visit benefit; and

2. Establishing a capitation rate of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per month per beneficiary.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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