

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 222, which relates to certain audits; changing certain responsibility from Department of Public Welfare to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.13, which relates to persons authorized to enroll beneficiaries of Medicaid program; clarifying cite; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1025.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 378, O.S.L. 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1025.2), which relates to community services and Medicaid personal care providers; authorizing Executive Director of Authority to make certain waivers and receive certain information; requiring Department of Human Services to disclose certain information to the State Medicaid Agency; authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to assess a quality assurance assessment fee on certain health maintenance organizations; providing percentage; providing procedures; providing certain dates for assessment; providing for calculations; limiting certain assessments; providing conditions in lieu of termination of contract between the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and a Medicaid managed care organization; allowing creation of stand alone managed care organization and providing criteria related thereto; allowing specified hearing and providing procedures related thereto; defining term; specifying uses for assessment; providing conditions which would make assessment null and void; providing for penalties; providing for deposits and expenditures; defining terms; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.