

An Act relating to poor persons, insurance and public health and safety; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Sections 1010.1, 1010.2, 1010.4 and 1010.5, which relate to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; renaming act; acknowledging certain conditions; establishing related provisions; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to apply for certain waivers for specified purposes and to negotiate to accomplish specified goals; providing for phase in of waivers based on funding availability; authorizing and directing the Authority to include specified categorically needy group; stating composition of such group; stating requirements for eligibility criteria; providing for establishment of related to medical services for certain groups of persons; clarifying breadth of services to pregnant women; limited medical services payment or reimbursement under certain conditions; requiring establishment of copayments, premiums and enrollment fees and specified policies; deleting obsolete references; expanding certain definition; expanding implementation provisions; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 6060.3, 6060.4, 6060.5 and 6060.8, which relate to mandated health insurance coverage; modifying definition; deleting applicability to the state Medicaid program; amending Section 1, Chapter 489, O.S.L. 2002, and 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5009 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5007.1), which relate to managed care system development; deleting certain requirements related to the Medicaid fee for service program; authorizing certain fee or premium; providing that nonpayment of such fee or premium shall constitute a debt to the state, subject to recovery; providing for ending of coverage due to nonpayment; providing for codification; repealing 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.6, which relates to the task force to develop a statewide eligibility system implementation plan; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.