

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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FOR
SENATE BILL 1012

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[poor persons - optional electronic benefits
transfer program - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2004 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall apply for a waiver to implement an electronic benefits transfer option for accessing health care services under the State Medicaid program. The optional program shall include provisions establishing preventive health care accounts for beneficiaries from which beneficiaries will directly pay health care providers, using electronic benefit transfer technology.

B. Such accounts shall be designed to allow any funds remaining at the end of a recipient's participation in the state Medicaid program to roll over and be used to:

1. Supplement the cost of private insurance coverage should the person become employed by an entity that provides health insurance coverage; or

2. Establish a medical savings account as defined in Section 2622 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Upon approval of the waiver, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate rules to enact the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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