

EHB 1617

THE STATE SENATE
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ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1617

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1617 - By: BENGE of the House and MORGAN of the Senate.

[public health and safety - amending 63 O.S., Section 5015 - Oklahoma Health Care Authority - effective date]

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5015, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5015. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall review state-purchased and state-subsidized health care programs and health care regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, medical services within the:

1. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, ~~the~~;

2. The Department of Veterans Affairs, ~~the~~;

3. The Department of Human Services, ~~the~~;

4. The State Department of Health, ~~the~~;

5. The Oklahoma Medical Center, ~~the~~;

6. The State Education and Employees Group Insurance Board, ~~i~~;

and ~~any~~

1 7. Any other state-purchased and state-subsidized health care
2 programs as deemed appropriate by the administrator, and submit to
3 the Legislature, no later than December 1, 1995, an initial report
4 ~~including~~ which shall include, but not be limited to:

5 1. A description of the respective roles of these programs and
6 agencies regarding health care cost containment;

7 2. A plan to increase the combined efficiency of these programs
8 and agencies to control costs and maintain or improve access to
9 quality care;

10 3. Methods to ensure coordination between these programs and
11 agencies and the Authority;

12 4. An analysis of the real and potential impacts of cost
13 shifting; and

14 5. Recommendations regarding structural changes in the state's
15 current health care delivery system.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-6-05 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended.