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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 1012

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1012 - By: PRUITT and RILEY
of the Senate and BALKMAN of the House.

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

4 2. Establish a medical savings account as defined in Section
5 2622 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-23-05 - DO
11 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.