

3 **Senate Bill No. 1536**
4 **As Amended**

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1536 - By: WILSON of the Senate and EDDINS of the
6 House.

7 [**public health and safety - Oklahoma Health Care Authority**
8 **- pilot program - medical services - codification -**
9 **effective date]**

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3200 of Title 56, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. It is the intent of the Legislature to test the
15 effectiveness of a pilot program for a comprehensive health system
16 for the uninsured.

17 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish a three-
18 year pilot program for a comprehensive health system for the
19 uninsured in which the Oklahoma Health Care Authority will act as
20 the plan administrator.

21 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall select from a group
22 of applicants a pilot county in which to operate the pilot program.

23 D. Health care providers located in the pilot county may
24 voluntarily participate in the pilot program if the following
25 conditions are met:

1 1. The health care provider is eligible for Medicare
2 reimbursement;

3 2. The health care provider relinquishes all monies received in
4 excess of Medicare reimbursement from other sources including, but
5 not limited to, commercial insurance payers; and

6 3. The relinquished monies pursuant to paragraph 2 of this
7 subsection are used by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the
8 purposes of this pilot program.

9 E. Participating health care providers shall provide all
10 necessary medical services for any uninsured person within the
11 capability of such providers. Health care costs accrued from such
12 uninsured person shall be directly billed at the Medicare fee
13 schedule set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
14 Services.

15 F. The health care provider shall collect twenty percent (20%)
16 of such health care costs from the uninsured person. The remaining
17 eighty percent (80%) shall be paid by the Oklahoma Health Care
18 Authority from:

19 1. Monies received from the tobacco tax; and

20 2. Monies collected from participating providers pursuant to
21 paragraph 2 of subsection D of this section.

22 G. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall promulgate rules as
23 necessary to implement this pilot program.

1 H. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide an annual
2 report to the Legislature on or before November 1 of each year which
3 shall include, but not be limited to:

- 4 1. The net cost of the program;
- 5 2. Health services provided for the uninsured; and
- 6 3. Health care provider payment collection success rate.

7 I. The participating health care providers will be covered
8 under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-15-06 - DO
11 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.