

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Medicaid Reform Act of 2006; authorizing implementation of phase one by certain date; requiring evaluation and report; stating purpose of act; authorizing the Health Care Authority to submit any waivers to the Legislature for approval before implementation; providing powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority under the program; providing for a grievance resolution process; establishing cost-sharing methods; providing for electronic records for Medicaid providers; establishing an electronic prescribing pilot program; authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish an incentivizing reimbursement program for nursing homes; authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to provide programs for disease management and alternatives for long-term care; authorizing a program to encourage the proper use of emergency rooms; establishing a physician hotline; setting payment error rate; extending benefits to certain persons; requiring hospitals to establish discount programs for certain persons; establishing the Task Force on Nursing Home Insurance Access; specifying membership and duties; requiring certain information to be provided to certain persons regarding coverage; amending Section 7, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3240.5), which relates to the Community Hospitals Authority; increasing membership of authority; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2004 (56 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1010.1), which relates to health care coverage; expanding scope of program under certain circumstances; extending assistance to certain employers; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-707, which relates to rules and standards; expanding duties of the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5009.2, which relates to membership of the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance Recipients; adding pediatric member; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-702b, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Housed Bill No. 2465 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to new health care facilities; repealing Section 2, Chapter 431, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1-702d), as last amended by Section 2 of Enrolled Housed Bill No. 2465 of the 2nd Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Uncompensated Care Equalization Committee; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.