

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1617

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5015, which relates to review by Oklahoma Health Care Authority of certain health care programs; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

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, ~~;~~
and ~~any~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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