

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1380

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; stating legislative intent; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to adopt a certain fee schedule; providing for codification; and providing an 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 5025.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce inequities between health care benefits available to Medicaid beneficiaries in rural and urban areas of the state. It is the further intent of the Legislature to improve health care access available to rural beneficiaries.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall adopt a Medicaid fee schedule that is not less than the Medicare allowable for each current fiscal year to increase hospital inpatient and outpatient rates to the federal upper payment limits.

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

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