

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1863 By: Paddack of the Senate
3 and
4 Peterson (Ron) of the
5 House
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7 (health care - legislative intent -
8 noncodification - effective date -
9 emergency)
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11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
12 entire bill and insert

13 "An Act relating to health care; stating legislative
14 intent; providing for noncodification; providing an
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 A. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the
21 Oklahoma Choosing Health plans All Together (CHAT) initiative
22 expands its CHAT sessions to reach a broader demographic of the
23 state to include more minority and low income populations to ensure
24 a more representative sample.

1 B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the
2 comprehensive study of Oklahoma's uninsured population that was
3 conducted by the State Health Access Data Assistance Center, which
4 was conducted during the development phase of the Insure Oklahoma
5 premium assistance plan, be updated to clearly identify Oklahoma's
6 uninsured population in terms of factors such as age, gender,
7 employment, income and geographic location. This updated study
8 should be of assistance in quantifying targeted populations most
9 likely to benefit from a lower cost health benefit plan.

10 C. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that a
11 comprehensive study be conducted regarding the concept of a primary
12 care "medical home". It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature
13 that this study be a collaborative effort including participation
14 from the medical associations, health care professionals, academic
15 community, state agencies, the insurance industry and other
16 interested parties. The purpose of this study would be to explore
17 how medical home parameters and concepts can be facilitated and to
18 address known current circumstances and practices that create
19 barriers to primary care access.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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