

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

By: Cooksey

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 (public health and safety - chronic kidney disease -
9 codification -

10 effective date)
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-560 of Title 63, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any enrollee in Medicaid who is eligible for services and
19 who has a diagnosis of diabetes or hypertension or who has a family
20 history of kidney disease, shall be evaluated for kidney disease
21 through routine clinical laboratory assessments of kidney function.

22 B. Any enrollee in Medicaid who is eligible for services and
23 who has been diagnosed with diabetes or hypertension or who has a
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1 family history of kidney disease, and who has received a diagnosis
2 of kidney disease shall be classified as a chronic kidney patient.

3 C. The diagnostic criteria which define chronic kidney disease
4 (CKD) should be generally recognized clinical practice guidelines,
5 which identify chronic kidney disease or its complications based on
6 the presence of kidney damage and level of kidney function.

7 D. In keeping with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority disease
8 management protocol, patients receiving Medicaid benefits who are at
9 risk for chronic kidney disease will be tracked regarding
10 appropriate diagnostic testing. Medicaid providers will be educated
11 and disease management strategies implemented in order to increase
12 the rate of evaluation and treatment for chronic kidney disease
13 according to accepted practice guidelines including:

14 1. Managing risk factors which prolong kidney function or delay
15 progression to kidney replacement therapy;

16 2. Managing risk factors for bone disease and cardiovascular
17 disease associated with chronic kidney disease;

18 3. Improving nutritional status of chronic kidney disease
19 patients; and

20 4. Correcting anemia associated with chronic kidney disease.

21 E. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall implement a system
22 to track cost savings resulting from the requirements of this
23 section.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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