

**SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1700 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Richard

Morrissette  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

By: Morrissette

7 PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 7,  
9 Chapter 315, O.S.L. 2006 (56 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
10 1011.7), which relates to the plan to implement  
11 alternatives for long-term care; specifying content  
12 of the cash and counseling program; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 315, O.S.L.  
16 2006 (56 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1011.7), is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 Section 1011.7 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall develop  
19 and administer a plan for the implementation of alternatives for  
20 long-term care. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

21 1. The continued development and funding of community-based  
22 options throughout the State of Oklahoma;

1           2. The establishment of a cash and counseling program that  
2 focuses on increasing personal responsibility, efficiency in  
3 utilization, and consumer satisfaction. The program shall include:

4           a. provisions ensuring that existing benefits shall not  
5           be terminated or decreased as a result of the  
6           development of the cash and counseling program,

7           b. provisions ensuring that consumers receive a monthly  
8           budget based on the needs of that individual,

9           c. authority for consumers to use the budget to obtain  
10           personal care services and make home modifications to  
11           suit the needs of the individual, and

12           d. counselors available to work with consumers to develop  
13           and revise individual budgets;

14           3. The establishment of a program providing for state  
15 incentives to Oklahoma citizens for long-term care planning; and

16           4. Stronger private/public partnerships at the community level  
17 in order to address unmet patient needs.

18           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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