

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 344

By: Crain of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House

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7 [Oklahoma Health Care Authority - hospice -
8 codification -

9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1009.5 of Title 56, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Subject to federal laws and regulations, the Oklahoma Health
16 Care Authority shall provide coverage for hospice services for
17 terminally ill beneficiaries under the state Medicaid program.

18 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby authorized to
19 seek any necessary federal approval to implement this coverage.

20 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
21 rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2009.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2009.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives