

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend _Senate_____ Bill No. 553_____, Page 9_____, Line 21_____,

as follows:

By inserting new SECTIONS 3 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Jim Wilson

Wilson-CD-FA-SB22
3/5/2009 5:00 PM

1 SECTION _____. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 7100 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as
3 follows:

4 A. For purposes of this section:

5 1. "Health care provider" means any person or entity who is licensed, certified, or otherwise
6 authorized by the law of this state to administer or offer health care in the ordinary course of
7 business or practice of a profession; and

1 2. “Medical services” means any care, service or treatment of illness or dysfunction of, or
2 injury to, the human body including, but not limited to, physician care, inpatient care, hospital
3 surgical services, emergency services, ambulance services, dental care services, vision care services,
4 mental health services, substance abuse services, chiropractic services, podiatric care services,
5 laboratory services, and medical equipment and supplies.

6 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish and maintain a program by which the
7 Authority will serve as administrator and collector for all charges for medical services for uninsured
8 persons in the state.

9 C. Health care providers shall file all charges for medical services for uninsured persons
10 through the Authority.

11 D. The Authority shall collect such charges from uninsured persons, provided, however, that
12 the Authority has the authority to override any inappropriate charge for a medical service and direct
13 such health care provider to charge a more appropriate fee to be determined by the Authority.

14 E. After the Authority has collected any or all charges for a medical service from an uninsured
15 person, the Authority shall submit such payment to the health care provider. The Authority is
16 authorized to keep a portion of the collection to cover administrative costs.

17 F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that the Authority is responsible for
18 reimbursement of any unpaid charges for medical services.

19 G. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate rules as necessary to
20 implement the provisions of this act.

21 SECTION _____. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
22 Statutes as Section 7100.1 of Title 36 , unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as
23 follows:

24 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Health Care
25 Authority to be designated the “Medical Care for the Uninsured Revolving Fund”. The fund shall be

1 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies received by the
2 Oklahoma Health Care Authority from state and federal funds. All monies accruing to the credit of
3 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Health Care
4 Authority for the purpose of serving as administrator and collector for all charges for medical
5 services for uninsured persons in the state. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
6 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State
7 Finance for approval and payment.

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