

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 26, 2009

House Bill No. 1090

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090 - By: TREBILCOCK of the House.

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to study the use of pressure ulcer preventative methods in certain facilities; requiring the Authority to submit a plan to the Legislature and Governor; specifying contents of plan; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 5025.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall study the use of pressure ulcer  
5 preventative methods in Medicaid-funded facilities.

6 B. The Authority shall submit a plan to the Legislature and Governor no later than  
7 September 30, 2010, that:

8 1. Provides for the funding of prevention and reduction methods for pressure ulcers  
9 in patients treated in Medicaid-funded facilities in this state. Methods include, but are  
10 not limited to:

11 a. the use of specialized mattresses, and

12 b. the use of specialized wound-care products and equipment;

1           2. Provides a source of funding for prescription medication for prevention of  
2 pressure ulcers not covered by Medicare Part D; and

3           3. Includes a study of the cost savings for the utilization of prevention methods for  
4 pressure ulcers in the Medicaid population.

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

6           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02-25-09 - DO  
7           PASS.