

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February, 24, 2010

House Bill No. 2544

HOUSE BILL NO. 2544 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House and CRAIN of the Senate.

An Act relating to poor persons; providing for co-payment for SoonerCare services; 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 1012 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:

4 All medical service providers under the state’s SoonerCare program shall collect a
5 five-dollar co-payment at the time services are rendered. The state shall seek a waiver
6 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) if necessary to implement
7 this policy. The co-payment shall be retained by the service providers as additional
8 incentive to accommodate those seeking services. The co-payment may be waived in
9 whole or in part entirely at the discretion of the medical service provider.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,
12 dated 02-23-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.