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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1349
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1349 - By: Crain of the Senate and Nelson of the House.

[public health and safety - Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- eligibility for program - scope of program - legislative
intent - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5030.4B of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is authorized to develop
and implement an obesity treatment program for the purpose of
treating a Medicaid recipient who:

1. Has a body mass index that is equal to or greater than
thirty (30); and

2. Who has a comorbidity related to the recipient's obesity,
including, but not limited to, diabetes, hypertension, or coronary
heart disease.

B. The program shall be designed to treat a recipient through
the use of behavioral modification, self-management training, and
medication when medication is medically necessary.

1 C. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementation
2 of the obesity treatment program authorized in this section be cost
3 effective for the state's medical assistance program and operate
4 within the context of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Disease
5 Management Program.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-10-10 - DO
8 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.