

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1090

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

a. the use of specialized mattresses, and

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

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

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

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

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