

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1051

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2007 (56 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
9 1009.1), which relates to the All Kids Act; clarifying  
10 reference; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 2007  
13 (56 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1009.1), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1009.1 A. ~~Sections 1 and 2 of this act~~ Sections 1009.1  
15 and 1009.2 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "All  
16 Kids Act".

17 B. The Legislature finds that, for the economic and social  
18 benefit of all residents of the State of Oklahoma, it is important to  
19 enable all children of this state to access affordable health  
20 insurance that offers comprehensive coverage and emphasizes  
21 preventative health care. Numerous studies, including the Institute  
22 of Medicine's report, Health Insurance Matters, demonstrate that lack  
23 of insurance negatively affects health status. The Legislature  
24 further finds that access to health care is a key component for

1 children's healthy development and successful education. The effects  
2 of lack of insurance also negatively impact those who are insured  
3 because the cost of paying for care for the uninsured is shifted to  
4 those who have insurance in the form of higher health insurance  
5 premiums. A Families USA 2005 report indicates that by 2010, family  
6 premiums in Oklahoma will increase by Two Thousand Eleven Dollars  
7 (\$2,011.00) due to cost-shifting from the uninsured. It is,  
8 therefore, the intent of the All Kids Act to provide access to  
9 affordable health insurance to all children in Oklahoma.

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

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