

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1308

By: Rice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; directing the  
8 Oklahoma Health Care Authority to amend the State  
9 Medicaid Plan to cover certain services; requiring  
10 certain health plans to cover specified services;  
11 providing for eligibility to receive certain  
12 services; providing for codification; and providing  
13 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 1012 of Title 56, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall amend the State  
19 Medicaid Plan to cover weight loss and management services for  
20 eligible individuals.

21 B. Any health plan offered under the premium assistance program  
22 pursuant to Section 1010.1 of Title 56 shall cover weight loss and  
23 management services for eligible individuals.  
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1 C. To be eligible to receive weight loss and management  
2 services pursuant to subsections A and B of this act, an individual  
3 must:

4 1. Be characterized as morbidly obese using a body mass index  
5 as recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

6 2. Demonstrate a commitment to weight loss; and

7 3. Demonstrate a commitment to participating in a program  
8 designed for weight loss and weight management.

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

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