

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1349

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
9 develop and implement certain program; specifying
10 eligibility for certain program; specifying scope of
11 certain program; stating legislative intent;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 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 5030.4B of Title 63, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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