

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 15

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 declaring legislative intent; directing the Oklahoma
9 Health Care Authority to establish certain pilot
10 program; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority
11 to select a pilot county; providing requirements for
12 certain health care providers; requiring certain
13 health care providers to provide certain medical
14 services; specifying collection and payment of
15 certain health care costs; requiring the Oklahoma
16 Health Care Authority to promulgate certain rules;
17 requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
18 provide certain reports; covering certain health care
19 providers under The Governmental Tort Claims Act;
20 providing for codification; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3200 of Title 56, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the intent of the Legislature to test the
effectiveness of a pilot program for a comprehensive health system
for the uninsured.

1 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish a three-
2 year pilot program for a comprehensive health system for the
3 uninsured in which the Oklahoma Health Care Authority will act as
4 the plan administrator.

5 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall select from a group
6 of applicants a pilot county in which to operate the pilot program.

7 D. Health care providers located in the pilot county may
8 voluntarily participate in the pilot program if the following
9 conditions are met:

10 1. The health care provider is eligible for Medicare
11 reimbursement;

12 2. The health care provider relinquishes all monies received in
13 excess of Medicare reimbursement from other sources including, but
14 not limited to, commercial insurance payers; and

15 3. The relinquished monies pursuant to paragraph 2 of this
16 subsection are used by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the
17 purposes of this pilot program.

18 E. Participating health care providers shall provide all
19 necessary medical services for any uninsured person within the
20 capability of such providers. Health care costs accrued from such
21 uninsured person shall be directly billed at the Medicare fee
22 schedule set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
23 or at a negotiated rate.

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1 F. The health care provider shall collect twenty percent (20%)
2 of such health care costs from the uninsured person. The remaining
3 eighty percent (80%) shall be paid by the Oklahoma Health Care
4 Authority from:

5 1. Monies received from the Health Employee and Economy
6 Improvement Act (HEEIA) Revolving Fund; and

7 2. Monies collected from participating providers pursuant to
8 paragraph 2 of subsection D of this section.

9 G. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall promulgate rules as
10 necessary to implement this pilot program.

11 H. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide an annual
12 report to the Legislature on or before November 1 of each year which
13 shall include, but not be limited to:

14 1. The net cost of the program;

15 2. Health services provided for the uninsured; and

16 3. Health care provider payment collection success rate.

17 I. The participating health care providers shall be covered
18 under The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

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

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