

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 344

By: Crain

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; directing the  
8 Oklahoma Health Care Authority to provide coverage for  
9 hospice services in certain circumstances; authorizing  
10 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain  
approval; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority  
Board to promulgate certain rules; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in  
15 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1009.5 of Title 56, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Subject to federal laws and regulations, the Oklahoma Health  
18 Care Authority shall provide coverage for hospice services for  
19 terminally ill beneficiaries under the state Medicaid program.

20 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby authorized to  
21 seek any necessary federal approval to implement this coverage.

22 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate  
23 rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.  
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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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