

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 741

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring
8 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to study the use of
9 specified preventative methods in nursing facilities;
10 requiring the Authority to submit certain plan;
11 directing plan to include a study on certain cost
12 savings; 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 in
16 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5025.1 of Title 63, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall study the use of
19 pressure ulcer preventative methods in Medicaid-funded facilities.

20 B. 1. The Authority shall submit a plan to the Legislature and
21 Governor no later than September 30, 2009, that provides for the
22 funding of prevention and reduction of pressure ulcers in Medicaid-
23 funded facilities in the state, including, but not limited to, the
24 use of specialized mattresses, specialized wound care products and

1 equipment, and funding prescription medication not covered by Part D
2 Medicare services.

3 2. The plan shall include a study of the cost savings for the
4 utilization of prevention methods for pressure ulcers in the Medicaid
5 population.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2009.

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