

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1655

By: Enns of the House

3 and

4 Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to poor persons; requiring the
8 Oklahoma Health Care Authority to study and recommend
9 certain coverage for certain individuals; requiring
10 study to be filed with certain individuals by certain
11 timeline; defining terms; providing for codification;
12 and providing an effective date.

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
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1016 of Title 56, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall study and recommend
18 coverage for prosthetic devices and orthotic devices for Medicaid-
19 eligible individuals. The study shall include the review of payment
20 rates necessary to provide the benefit. The study shall be filed
21 with the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate no later than December 31, 2011.

23 B. As used in this section:
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1 1. "Prosthetic device" means an artificial limb device or
2 appliance designed to replace in whole or in part an arm or a leg;
3 and

4 2. "Orthotic device" means a support or brace used to assist
5 weak or ineffective joints or muscles.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

7 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
11 Representatives

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12 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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