

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1593

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Medicaid; amending 63 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 5009.2, which relates to the Advisory
9 Committee on Medical Care for Public Assistance
10 Recipients; requiring the Department of Human
11 Services to provide certain staffing assistance; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5009.2, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5009.2. A. The Advisory Committee on Medical Care for
17 Public Assistance Recipients, created by the Oklahoma Health Care
18 Authority, pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section
19 431.12, for the purpose of advising the Authority about health and
20 medical care services, shall include among its membership the
21 following:

22 1. Board-certified physicians and other representatives of the
23 health professions who are familiar with the medical needs of low-
24 income population groups and with the resources available and
required for their care. The Advisory Committee shall, at all

1 times, include at least one physician from each of the six classes
2 of physicians listed in Section 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes; provided, however, such physicians shall be participating
4 providers in the State Medicaid Plan;

5 2. Members of consumers' groups, including, but not limited to:

6 a. Medicaid recipients, and

7 b. representatives from each of the following consumer
8 organizations which represent the interests of:

9 (1) people who are economically disadvantaged,

10 (2) children,

11 (3) the elderly,

12 (4) people with mental illness,

13 (5) people who are developmentally disabled, and

14 (6) people with alcohol or substance abuse problems;

15 3. The Director of the Department of Human Services; and

16 4. A member approved and appointed by the Oklahoma Academy of
17 Pediatrics who shall:

18 a. monitor provider relations with the Oklahoma Health
19 Care Authority, and

20 b. create a forum to address grievances.

21 B. The Advisory Committee shall meet bimonthly to review and
22 make recommendations related to:

23 1. Policy development and program administration;

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1 2. Policy changes proposed by the Authority prior to
2 consideration of such changes by the Authority;

3 3. Financial concerns related to the Authority and the
4 administration of the programs under the Authority; and

5 4. Other pertinent information related to the management and
6 operation of the Authority and the delivery of health and medical
7 care services.

8 C. 1. The Administrator of the Authority and the Department of
9 Human Services shall jointly provide such staff support and
10 independent technical assistance as needed by the Advisory Committee
11 to enable the Advisory Committee to make effective recommendations.

12 2. The Advisory Committee shall elect from among its members a
13 chair and a vice-chair. A majority of the members of the Advisory
14 Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no
15 vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise
16 all of the powers of the Advisory Committee.

17 3. Members shall not receive any compensation for their
18 services, but shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of the
19 State Travel Reimbursement Act, ~~Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of~~
20 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

21 D. The Authority shall give due consideration to the comments
22 and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in the Authority's
23 deliberations on policies, administration, management and operation
24 of the Authority.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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