

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 960

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health insurance exchanges;
8 stating legislative intent relating to the creation
9 of a health insurance exchange; specifying components
10 of the design of the exchange; providing for
11 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act includes an
16 option for a state to create a health insurance exchange to
17 facilitate the purchase of individual and small group health
18 coverage and to provide assistance with enrollment of eligible
19 individuals in qualified health plans in lieu of the federal
20 government operating a health insurance exchange in the state for
21 that purpose. It is the intent of the Legislature that it would be
22 in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma to create its own
23 health insurance exchange. The design of the exchange shall
24 maximize state control over the exchange and its component functions

1 while at the same time minimizing the associated costs and risks to
2 the state.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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