

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1581

By: Scott, Cox and Fourkiller  
of the House

and

Ballenger of the Senate

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11                   An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
12 Authority; authorizing and directing the Authority to  
13 submit certain waiver; authorizing actions; providing  
14 for effect of provisions with respect to federal or  
15 other law applicable to federally recognized Native  
16 American tribes; providing that act may be null and  
17 void under certain circumstance; providing for  
18 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

19                   SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5028 of Title 63, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22                   A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall be authorized and  
23 directed to submit a waiver to the Center for Medicaid and Medicare  
24 Services. The waiver will be for uncompensated care provided in

1 Indian Health Service health facilities, Native American tribal  
2 health facilities and Urban Indian Organization health facilities.  
3 The waiver will provide payments to these facilities for formerly  
4 reimbursable services, and more generally to cover otherwise  
5 uncompensated care.

6 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may take such actions,  
7 including but not limited to any waivers authorized by federal law,  
8 in order to perform obligations pursuant to agreements entered into  
9 pursuant to subsection A of this section.

10 C. To the extent required by the provisions of federal law,  
11 tribal law or other provisions of law affecting a federally  
12 recognized Native American tribe, the provisions of this section and  
13 the actions taken by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority authorized  
14 by this section shall be deemed and shall constitute the consent of  
15 the State of Oklahoma to agreements executed by the Oklahoma Health  
16 Care Authority.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 If the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is unable to obtain  
21 federal financial participation and waiver approval from the Center  
22 for Medicaid and Medicare Services, this act shall be null and void.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
5 02/24/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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