

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4   HOUSE BILL 2796

                                  By: McCullough

7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
9                   63 O.S. 2011, Section 5006, which relates to the  
10                  powers and duties of the Oklahoma Health Care  
                        Authority; adding duty of the Authority; and  
                        providing an effective date.

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

14                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           63 O.S. 2011, Section 5006, is  
15                   amended to read as follows:

16                   Section 5006. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Health  
17                   Care Authority. The Authority shall have the power and duty to:

18                   1. Purchase health care benefits for Medicaid recipients, and  
19                   others who are dependent on the state for necessary medical care, as  
20                   specifically authorized by law;

21                   2. Enter into contracts for the delivery of state-purchased  
22                   health care and establish standards and criteria which must be met  
23                   by entities to be eligible to contract with the Authority for the  
24                   delivery of state-purchased health care;

1 3. Develop a proposed standard basic health care benefits  
2 package or packages to be offered by health services providers, for  
3 Medicaid recipients;

4 4. Study all matters connected with the provision of state-  
5 purchased and state-subsidized health care coverage;

6 5. Develop and submit plans, reports and proposals, provide  
7 information and analyze areas of public and private health care  
8 interaction pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Health Care  
9 Authority Act;

10 6. Serve as a resource for information on state-purchased and  
11 state-subsidized health care access, cost containment and related  
12 health issues;

13 7. Administer programs and enforce laws placed under the  
14 jurisdiction of the Authority pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care  
15 Authority Act, and such other duties prescribed by law;

16 8. Collaborate with and assist the Insurance Commissioner in  
17 the development of a Uniform Claim Processing System for use by  
18 third-party payors and health care providers;

19 9. Collaborate with and assist the State Department of Health  
20 with the development of licensure standards and criteria for prepaid  
21 health plans; and

22 10. Support and reinforce intact families in the state; and  
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1        11. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and  
2 proper to carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Health Care  
3 Authority Act.

4        B. All positions within the Authority shall be unclassified  
5 until approval of the annual business and personnel plan submitted  
6 by January 1, 1995, by the Governor and the Legislature. In the  
7 annual business plan submitted January 1, 1995, the Board shall  
8 include a personnel plan which shall list, describe and justify all  
9 unclassified positions within the Authority and their compensation.  
10 All other employees and positions shall be classified and subject to  
11 the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration as  
12 provided in the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

13        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/13/2014 -  
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