

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 527

5 By: Crain and Ivester of the
6 Senate

7 and

8 Banz of the House

9 **[medical care and assistance - establishing pilot
10 programs relating to PTSD - providing for workshops
11 and funding - effective date]**

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

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

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

21 1. Board-certified physicians and other representatives of the
22 health professions who are familiar with the medical needs of low-
23 income population groups and with the resources available and
24 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 shall provide such
9 staff support and independent technical assistance as needed by the
10 Advisory Committee to enable the Advisory Committee to make
11 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.

1 E. The Advisory Committee shall establish and monitor a pilot
2 program for training caregivers providing assistance to Oklahoma
3 National Guard members suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder
4 (PTSD) and a pilot program for training caregivers providing
5 assistance to Oklahoma National Guard members suffering from
6 traumatic brain injuries (TBI). The pilot programs, in
7 collaboration with the University of Oklahoma and an organization
8 providing resources for veterans and their families, will provide
9 for two (2) training workshops for such caregivers, which may be
10 funded at up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per
11 workshop.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
14 February 20, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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