

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2549

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state innovation waiver;  
8 authorizing the creation and submission of certain  
9 waiver to create health insurance products; requiring  
10 waiver to be presented to Legislature; requiring  
11 certain agencies to develop waiver; authorizing  
12 Oklahoma Insurance Department to conduct certain rate  
13 review upon implementation of waiver; providing for  
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.12 of Title 56, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby authorized the creation and submission of a  
20 State Innovation Waiver for the purpose of creating Oklahoma health  
21 insurance products that improve health and health care quality while  
22 controlling costs. The State Innovation Waiver may include multiple  
23 waiver submissions across federal waiver authorities including  
24 Sections 1115, 1332 and 1915 waivers.

B. The State Innovation Waiver shall be created consistent with  
the innovation design plan developed through the Oklahoma Health

1 Improvement Plan. The State Innovation Waiver shall be presented to  
2 the Oklahoma Legislature along with a summary of comments received  
3 from public hearings and shall include the identification of  
4 specific provisions of the Affordable Care Act to be waived in the  
5 State of Oklahoma.

6 C. Participating agencies, including, but not limited to, the  
7 State Department of Health, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the  
8 Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
9 and the Oklahoma Insurance Department shall develop the State  
10 Innovation Waiver and submit any and all necessary information for  
11 approval.

12 D. The Oklahoma Insurance Department is hereby authorized to  
13 conduct rate review for the individual and small group health  
14 insurance market upon implementation of the State Innovation Waiver  
15 under Section 1332.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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