

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

SENATE BILL 1372

By: Sparks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Oklahoma Medicaid Program;  
directing the state to expand certain program;  
directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to take  
certain actions; providing that the Oklahoma Health  
Care Authority is the lead agency; authorizing the  
Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain  
assistance; directing state agencies and entities to  
provide certain assistance; directing the Legislature  
to provide funding; directing promulgation of rules;  
providing for codification; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1010.14 of Title 56, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The state shall expand the Medicaid program to provide  
assistance to all persons who apply and who are determined to be  
eligible for such assistance and for whom federal matching funds are  
available to the state under the Patient Protection and Affordable  
Care Act, P.L 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education  
Reconciliation Act of 2010, P.L. 111-152.

1 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby directed to  
2 take any and all steps necessary to implement the Medicaid expansion  
3 program as provided for in subsection A and shall be the lead agency  
4 for the implementation. The Authority is authorized to seek  
5 assistance from any state or federal agencies or entities to  
6 implement the program, and all state agencies or entities shall  
7 provide such assistance as requested by the Authority.

8 C. The Legislature shall annually appropriate sufficient  
9 funding to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the purpose of  
10 implementing and operating the Medicaid expansion program pursuant  
11 to this act.

12 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate  
13 rules to implement this act.

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

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