

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3556

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An Act relating to poor persons; requiring Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek waiver authority based upon certain Medicaid eligibility criteria; excluding Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria; mandating eligibility criteria to be contingent upon federal authority and state funding; requiring eligibility criteria and exemptions to be the same as other programs; permitting additional exemptions to be adopted; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1011.15 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that receipt of Medicaid coverage is conditional upon documentation of certain education, skills, training, work or job

1 activities. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria shall be excluded
2 from this requirement.

3 B. The eligibility criteria in subsection A of this section
4 shall be:

5 1. Contingent upon approval for federal waiver authority and
6 available state funding; and

7 2. The same eligibility criteria used for the Supplemental
8 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for
9 Needy Families (TANF) program, which shall meet a certain threshold
10 of hours and type of activity. Eligibility modifications pursued by
11 the Authority shall align Medicaid eligibility to contain criteria
12 for work or job activities in the same manner as SNAP or TANF. In
13 order for a person to become Medicaid eligible, the person shall
14 also comply with the work and job activity requirements for SNAP or
15 TANF.

16 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria provided in this
17 section shall be the same as those which exist for SNAP or TANF.
18 Populations excluded from the requirements shall include those
19 populations specified by SNAP or TANF.

20 D. The state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency
21 rulemaking and federal approval.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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