

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

PROPOSED
SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1179

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Lawson of the House

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An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek
certain waiver authority; excluding specified program
criteria; providing contingency for approval;
establishing eligibility criteria; providing
exemptions; authorizing adoption of additional
exemptions subject to approval; 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 (OHCA) shall seek
Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid
eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for
certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation of

1 certain education, skills, training, work or job activities. Insure
2 Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement.
3 This requirement is contingent upon approval from the federal
4 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and available state
5 funding.

6 B. The SoonerCare eligibility modifications provided in
7 subsection A of this section shall include criteria for work or job
8 activities as required for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
9 Program (SNAP) in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o). In order for an
10 enrollee to remain eligible for SoonerCare, he or she shall comply
11 with the work requirements for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o).
12 The SoonerCare eligibility criteria work requirements shall be the
13 same as the eligibility criteria work requirements for SNAP in 7
14 U.S.C., Section 2015(o).

15 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria in this section shall
16 be the same as the exemption criteria for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section
17 2015(o) or Medicaid populations excluded pursuant to federal
18 Medicaid laws and guidelines. Populations excluded from the
19 requirements shall include those which are excluded by SNAP in 7
20 U.S.C., Section 2015(o) or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines.
21 The state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency rule-
22 making and federal approval.

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

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