

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1282

By: Brecheen of the Senate

3 and

4 Roberts (Sean) of the House

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6 [ state Medicaid program - ways to reduce program  
7 costs of the state Medicaid program - certain report  
8 - noncodification - effective date ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, in conjunction  
14 with the Department of Human Services, study and make  
15 recommendations to the Legislature on potential ways to reduce  
16 program costs of the state Medicaid program without jeopardizing  
17 vital services. The Authority's and Department's study shall  
18 include, but not be limited to:

19 1. Ways to reduce program costs of the State Medicaid program  
20 without jeopardizing vital services;

21 2. Ways to reduce recipient waste, fraud and abuse in the state  
22 Medicaid program;  
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1 3. Ways to modernize and improve the state Medicaid program  
2 through waivers from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
3 Services;

4 4. Eligibility as a percentage of the federal poverty level in  
5 each population covered under the state Medicaid program, compared  
6 to other states;

7 5. Models of other state Medicaid programs; and

8 6. Medicaid reimbursement rates in other states.

9 B. The Authority and the Department shall submit a report of  
10 their findings and recommendations no later than October 31, 2019,  
11 to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

19 2018.

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