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February 19, 2018

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1121

By: Yen

[ Oklahoma Health Care Authority Act - audit  
procedures - peer-to-peer review process - requests  
for hearings - certain training seminars - moratorium  
on certain audit - codification - ~~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. Not less than thirty (30) days before conducting a program integrity audit of any provider, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority or its designee shall notify the provider in writing of the impending program integrity audit.

B. The Authority shall provide for a peer-to-peer review process of the initial program integrity audit report and the preliminary findings of the program integrity audit before a request for informal consideration or a request for a formal appeal.

1 C. The Authority shall allow any applicant, recipient or  
2 provider to request a hearing up to forty-five (45) calendar days  
3 following the notification by the Authority of the adverse decision.

4 D. With the goal of reducing Medicaid billing and coding  
5 errors, the Authority shall hold annual training seminars with each  
6 of the following entities:

- 7 1. A statewide association representing allopathic physicians;
- 8 2. A statewide association representing osteopathic physicians;
- 9 3. A statewide association representing dentists;
- 10 4. A statewide association representing nursing homes;
- 11 5. A statewide association representing hospitals; and
- 12 6. A statewide association representing pharmacists.

13 Training seminars shall be as comprehensive as possible and  
14 include a detailed written explanation of probability sampling  
15 methods used and extrapolation methods used.

16 E. After the effective date of this act, the Authority shall  
17 not perform a program integrity audit of a provider until after the  
18 training seminar for that class of provider has been completed.

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

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
24 February 19, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED