

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1179

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
8 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek
9 certain waiver; providing certain exemptions; setting
10 forth eligibility criteria; providing certain
11 exemptions; providing for codification; and providing
12 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.15 of Title 56, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) shall seek
17 Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid
18 eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for
19 certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation of
20 certain education, skills, training, work or job activities. Insure
21 Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement.
22 This requirement is contingent upon approval from the federal
23 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and available state
24 funding.

1 B. The SoonerCare eligibility criteria shall be the same as the
2 eligibility criteria for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
3 Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
4 Program (TANF). SoonerCare eligibility modifications shall include
5 criteria for work or job activities as required for the SNAP or TANF
6 programs. In order for an enrollee to remain eligible for
7 SoonerCare, he or she shall comply with the work and job activity
8 requirements for SNAP or TANF.

9 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria shall be the same as
10 the exemption criteria for SNAP, TANF or Medicaid populations
11 excluded pursuant to federal Medicaid laws and guidelines.
12 Populations excluded from the requirements shall include those which
13 are excluded by SNAP, TANF or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines.
14 The state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency rule-
15 making and federal approval.

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

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