

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1575

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain waiver; providing certain exemptions; setting forth eligibility criteria; providing certain exemptions; 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 is conditional upon documentation of certain education, skills, training, work or job activities. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement. This requirement is contingent upon approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and available state funding.

1 B. The SoonerCare eligibility criteria shall be the same as
2 that which exists for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
3 (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF),
4 which must meet a certain threshold of hours and type of activity.
5 Such eligibility modifications pursued by the OHCA shall align
6 SoonerCare eligibility to contain criteria for work or job
7 activities in the same manner as SNAP or TANF. In order for an
8 enrollee to remain eligible for SoonerCare, they must also comply
9 with the work and job activity requirements for SNAP or TANF.

10 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria shall be the same as
11 that which exists for SNAP or TANF. Populations excluded from the
12 requirements shall include those specified by SNAP or TANF. The
13 state may adopt additional exemptions subject to legislative action,
14 agency rule-making and federal approval.

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

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