

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 972

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority
8 Act; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
9 examine the feasibility of a state plan amendment to
10 the Oklahoma Medicaid program for diabetes self-
11 management training (DSMT); requiring the Authority to
12 submit certain report; requiring the Authority to
13 draft certain state plan amendment under certain
14 conditions; providing definition; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.6 of Title 63, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall examine the
19 feasibility of a state plan amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid
20 Program for diabetes self-management training (DSMT).

21 B. By December 1, 2018, the Authority shall submit a report to
22 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives and the Governor estimating the potential costs to
24 the state, clinical findings, reviews of pilot projects and research

1 from other states on the effects of DSMT on persons with a diabetes
2 diagnosis.

3 C. Beginning July 1, 2019, and subject to the availability of
4 funding, the Authority shall draft a state plan amendment for DSMT
5 for persons with a diabetes diagnosis. The provisions of this
6 subsection shall only apply if the report required by subsection B
7 of this section demonstrates DSMT to be evidence-based and essential
8 to qualifying participants in the Oklahoma Medicaid Program.

9 D. As used in this section, "diabetes self-management training
10 (DSMT)" means the process of facilitating the knowledge, skill and
11 ability necessary for diabetes self-care. This process requires
12 incorporating the patient's unique needs and experiences into an
13 individualized education and support plan that promotes new
14 behaviors and solutions, including, but not limited to, healthy
15 eating, physical activity, self-monitoring and medication use.

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

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