BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: \$0; state savings unknown at this time

Research Analysis

The committee substitute directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek a waiver from the federal government to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that the receipt of Medicaid coverage is conditional upon documentation of certain education, skills and training, work or job activities. The eligibility criteria for receipt of Medicaid coverage will be the same as the eligibility criteria for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Likewise, exemptions will be the same as those that exist for SNAP or TANF. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria will be excluded from this waiver application.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is to seek a federal waiver and approval necessary to carry out the provisions of the measure. If federal approval is obtained, there would be no reduction or loss of federal funds. Estimated savings to the state due to a drop in enrollment is not known at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.

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