

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1179
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Lawson and Sen. Pugh
Date:	3/20/2018
Impact:	OHCA: \$0; estimated savings unknown at this time

Research Analysis

The engrossed measure 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

SB 1179 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue changes to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation of certain education skills, training, work or job activities. Insure Oklahoma is excluded from these requirements. If the waiver is approved by CMS, there is no anticipated loss of federal funds.

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Other Considerations

None.