

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 954

By: Scott

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; requiring the Authority to directly administer certain benefits and establish certain program; stating program criteria; requiring certain delivery of pharmacy claims; authorizing certain contract; directing the Authority to seek certain federal approval; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 5031 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall directly administer all outpatient pharmacy benefits for all Medicaid recipients. The Authority shall establish an outpatient pharmacy benefits program that includes:

1. A formulary;
2. Reimbursement methodologies; and

1        3. A dispensing fee which shall take into account applicable  
2 guidance by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

3        B. Pharmacy claims for all recipients of managed care shall be  
4 carved-out on any managed care contract and any request for proposal  
5 and shall be delivered through the existing Medicaid structure.  
6 Existing pharmacy program clinical editing parameters and formulary  
7 criteria shall apply for coverage of pharmacy claims.

8        C. The Authority may contract with a third-party pharmacy  
9 benefit administrator consultant to support the Authority in its  
10 administration of pharmacy benefits to Medicaid recipients.

11       D. The Authority shall seek any necessary federal approval to  
12 implement the provisions of this section.

13       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

14       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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