

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2649

By: Pittman

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8 An Act relating to insurance; requiring Oklahoma
9 Health Care Authority to seek waiver authority;
10 providing for free oral and dental care for certain
persons; providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.16 of Title 56, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek necessary federal
18 authority through the appropriate waiver or state plan amendment to
19 restore oral health care coverage for pregnant women over twenty-one
20 (21) years of age. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall
21 encourage these women to seek treatment prior to delivery. The
22 SoonerCare benefit shall include exams, needed images, periodontal
23 treatments and restorative procedures currently available to persons
24 under twenty-one (21) years of age. The covered benefit shall

1 remain available for a minimum of sixty (60) days but shall not
2 exceed twelve (12) months following the end of the pregnancy.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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