

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3479

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5006, which relates to powers and duties; requiring legislative approval for request for proposals and contracts; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5006, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5006. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. The Authority shall have the power and duty to:

1. Purchase health care benefits for Medicaid recipients, and others who are dependent on the state for necessary medical care, as specifically authorized by law;

2. Enter into contracts for the delivery of state-purchased health care and establish standards and criteria which must be met by entities to be eligible to contract with the Authority for the delivery of state-purchased health care. However, the Oklahoma

1 Health Care Authority shall be required to obtain legislative
2 approval for any managed care request for proposal or contract;

3 3. Develop a proposed standard basic health care benefits
4 package or packages to be offered by health services providers, for
5 Medicaid recipients;

6 4. Study all matters connected with the provision of state-
7 purchased and state-subsidized health care coverage;

8 5. Develop and submit plans, reports and proposals, provide
9 information and analyze areas of public and private health care
10 interaction pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Health Care
11 Authority Act;

12 6. Serve as a resource for information on state-purchased and
13 state-subsidized health care access, cost containment and related
14 health issues;

15 7. Administer programs and enforce laws placed under the
16 jurisdiction of the Authority pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care
17 Authority Act, and such other duties prescribed by law;

18 8. Collaborate with and assist the Insurance Commissioner in
19 the development of a Uniform Claim Processing System for use by
20 third-party payors and health care providers;

21 9. Collaborate with and assist the State Department of Health
22 with the development of licensure standards and criteria for pre-
23 paid health plans; and
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1 10. Exercise all incidental powers which are necessary and
2 proper to carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Health Care
3 Authority Act.

4 B. All positions within the Authority shall be unclassified
5 until approval of the annual business and personnel plan submitted
6 by January 1, 1995, by the Governor and the Legislature. In the
7 annual business plan submitted January 1, 1995, the Board shall
8 include a personnel plan which shall list, describe and justify all
9 unclassified positions within the Authority and their compensation.
10 All other employees and positions shall be classified and subject to
11 the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration as
12 provided in the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

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

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