

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1907

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;  
requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to  
submit certain waiver; providing allowable expense;  
providing for reduction and termination of benefit;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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 1011.16 of Title 56, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit a waiver to the  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to:

1. Transition the Parent/Caretaker population of the state  
Medicaid program from the current fee-for-service model to a health  
voucher system in which an annual benefit of Six Thousand Dollars  
(\$6,000.00) shall be distributed to each member of the population on  
a monthly basis. Allowable expenses shall include:

- a. the purchase of private health insurance and costs associated with health insurance including premiums, copayments, deductibles and coinsurance,
- b. the purchase of food eligible to be purchased under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
- c. membership dues at a fitness center,
- d. qualifying job skills programs including career technology centers, and
- e. any other expense related to health or wellness approved by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board; and

2. Reduce the annual benefit to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) after forty-eight (48) months of enrollment in the state Medicaid program beginning on the date the waiver is approved by CMS and terminate the benefit after sixty (60) months of enrollment in the state Medicaid program beginning on the date the waiver is approved by CMS.

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

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