

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2443

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain waiver authority; excluding specified program criteria; providing contingency for approval; establishing eligibility criteria; providing exemptions; authorizing adoption of additional exemptions subject to approval; 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:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) shall seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation that an individual is medically certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement. This requirement is contingent upon approval

1 from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and  
2 available state funding.

3 B. The SoonerCare eligibility modifications provided in  
4 subsection A of this section shall include criteria for work or job  
5 activities as required for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
6 Program (SNAP) in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o). In order for an  
7 enrollee to remain eligible for SoonerCare, he or she shall comply  
8 with the work requirements for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o).  
9 The SoonerCare eligibility criteria work requirements shall be the  
10 same as the eligibility criteria work requirements for SNAP in 7  
11 U.S.C., Section 2015(o).

12 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria in this section shall  
13 be the same as the exemption criteria for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section  
14 2015(o) (3) (A), (B), (D) and (E) or Medicaid populations excluded  
15 pursuant to federal Medicaid laws and guidelines. Populations  
16 excluded from the requirements shall include those which are  
17 excluded by SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o) (3) (A), (B), (D) and  
18 (E) or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines. The state may adopt  
19 additional exemptions subject to agency rulemaking and federal  
20 approval.

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

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