

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1573 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Jacob Rosecrants

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

By: Rosecrants

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5000.24, which relates to the Medicaid Buy-In Program; modifying approving entity; removing funding contingency; requiring coordination with certain entities; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5000.24, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5000.24. A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority, following directives of and upon approval of the ~~Health Care Financing Administration~~ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, is directed to implement a Medicaid Buy-In Program for persons with disabilities, ~~if funds become available~~. Components of such program shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Allowing individuals with disabilities who are sixteen (16) years of age and over, but under sixty-five (65) years of age, and

1 who, except for earned income, would be eligible to receive
2 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, regardless of whether
3 they have ever received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash
4 benefits, the option of purchasing Medicaid coverage that will
5 enable individuals with disabilities to gain and/or maintain
6 employment and reduce their dependency on existing cash benefit
7 programs;

8 2. Removing work disincentives that inhibit individuals with
9 disabilities from engaging in work that is commensurate with their
10 abilities and capabilities;

11 3. ~~Developing~~ Coordinating with federally funded Centers for
12 Independent Living (CILs) and the Department of Rehabilitation
13 Services (DRS) to develop an infrastructure within and outside state
14 government that supports efforts to enhance employment opportunities
15 for individuals with disabilities; and

16 4. Ensuring meaningful input in the design, implementation, and
17 evaluation of programs, policies, and procedures developed under
18 such program by individuals with disabilities and other interested
19 parties.

20 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
21 any rules necessary to implement provisions of the Oklahoma Ticket
22 to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act regarding the Medicaid
23 Buy-In Program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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