

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3980 _____
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: Jon Echols

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3980

By: Echols

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to Medicaid; defining terms;
providing hospice coverage for Medicaid members;
stating requirements for coverage; 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 1011.25 of Title 56, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act, "hospice care" means a comprehensive,
holistic program of palliative and/or comfort care and support
provided to the member and his or her family when a physician
certifies that the member has a terminal illness and has a life
expectancy of six (6) months or less.

1. Hospice services must be related to the palliation and
management of the member's illness, symptom control, or to enable

1 the individual to maintain activities of daily living and basic
2 functional skills; and

3 2. Hospice care is performed under the direction of a physician
4 as per the member's plan of care in an approved hospital hospice
5 facility, in-home hospice program, or nursing facility.

6 B. 1. Coverage for hospice services shall be provided to all
7 Medicaid eligible members.

8 2. Hospice care eligibility requires physician certification
9 that the member is terminally ill and includes a medical prognosis
10 with a life expectancy of six (6) months or less if the illness runs
11 its normal course. The terminal prognosis also must be supported by
12 clinical documentation in the medical record.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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