

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1419 directs the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish a program under which a family member of a Medicaid enrollee may be recognized as a family caregiver under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse. A “member” and “enrollee” is defined by the measure as a person under the age of 21 who is currently eligible for SoonerCare and approved to receive private duty nursing hours or paid family caregiver benefits in lieu of private duty nursing services. The program shall be established 1 year after the effective date of the measure. Such a family caregiver shall be authorized to provide services to the enrollee through a licensed home care agency. Each caregiver shall be required to fulfill certain requirements or meet certain qualifications as prescribed by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board. The Authority shall also establish reimbursement rates for such caregivers.

CCR Changes

The Conference Committee Report for SB 1419 accepts all House amendments to the engrossed measure and restores the title. HA’s to the measure adds language defining member and enrollee.

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