

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1657

By: McEntire

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, which relates to maintenance of rules; adding rules for Medicaid delivery system enrollment and credentialing; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-106.2 A. ~~By January 1, 1999, the~~ The State Board of Health shall ~~promulgate~~ maintain rules necessary ~~to develop~~ for a uniform application which shall be used in the credentialing process of health care providers. The State Department of Health shall ~~develop~~ maintain such application form for:

1. Initial privileges or membership in a hospital, managed care organization, or other entity requiring credentials verification; and

1 2. Recredentialing or reappointment in a hospital, managed care
2 organization, or other entity requiring credentials verification.

3 B. Any entity requiring credentials verification may require
4 supplemental information.

5 C. Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, the
6 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as the single state agency for
7 Medicaid, shall establish and maintain for providers of Medicaid
8 services:

9 1. A streamlined provider enrollment and credentialing process
10 for any Medicaid fee-for-service delivery system; and

11 2. A single consolidated provider enrollment and credentialing
12 process for a managed care delivery system in accordance with
13 subsection D of Section 4002.4 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes
14 and 42 C.F.R., Section 438.214.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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