

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1423

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public assistance programs; requiring specified agencies to conduct market surveys on certain reimbursement rates by specified date; specifying covered services; describing market survey; authorizing certain contracts; directing submission of certain report; 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 2101 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of Health, and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall each conduct one or more market surveys of reimbursement rates paid to providers of public assistance services contracted with the agency. Each market survey shall be completed by September 1, 2025.

B. Public assistance services covered by this section shall include but not be limited to health care services, behavioral

1 health services, services to the elderly and people with  
2 disabilities, services to pregnant women, children, and infants, or  
3 any similar service provided through a public assistance program for  
4 which contracted providers are reimbursed by the agency at a  
5 specified rate.

6 C. Each market survey shall, as appropriate for each particular  
7 service and subject to availability of data, compare provider  
8 reimbursement rates paid by the agency with reimbursement rates paid  
9 to providers of the same or substantially similar services in other  
10 states or through private or alternative public payors.

11 D. The agencies listed in subsection A of this section may  
12 contract with one or more third-party vendors as necessary to  
13 conduct market surveys under this section.

14 E. No later than November 1, 2025, the agencies listed in  
15 subsection A of this section shall each electronically submit a  
16 report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of  
17 the House of Representatives, and the Governor summarizing and  
18 analyzing the market survey data.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2024.  
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