

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 806

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Moore and Pogemiller of the
House

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10 An Act relating to nutrition services; creating the
11 Food is Medicine Act; providing short title;
12 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek
13 certain federal approval; stating certain
14 requirements for Food is Medicine programs;
15 authorizing certain covered services; directing the
16 State Department of Education to provide technical
17 assistance related to the Oklahoma Farm to School
18 Program Act; providing for noncodification; providing
19 for codification; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
23 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

24 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Food is
Medicine Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW

A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.7 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek any necessary federal approval to provide coverage for nutrition supports under the state Medicaid program for the purpose of implementing Food is Medicine programs as provided by this section.

B. Food is Medicine programs shall be designed to improve health outcomes for Medicaid members with nutrition-related chronic diseases through nutrition services and to reduce the need for medical care.

C. Nutrition services covered under the state Medicaid program may include, but are not limited to:

1. Case management;
2. Nutrition counseling;
3. Meals or pantry stocking;
4. Nutrition prescriptions; and
5. Grocery provisions.

D. Wherever feasible, the Authority and contracted entities under the state Medicaid program shall prioritize the inclusion of community-based organizations and local growers to support the purchase of locally grown food in nutrition prescriptions.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-147.2 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The State Department of Education shall provide, to schools who
5 apply for grants under the Oklahoma Farm to School Program Act
6 codified at Section 5-60.1 et seq. of Title 2 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes, technical assistance with applying for grants and
8 administering programs that expand student access to fresh, healthy
9 food.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

11 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
17 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/16/2025 - DO PASS.
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