

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 9, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1565

5 By: Stanley

6 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
7 defining term; establishing certain powers and duties
8 of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for the purpose
9 of participation in the Transforming Maternal Health
10 (TMaH) Model; limiting use of certain funds;
11 requiring inclusion of nutrition support services;
12 requiring and authorizing certain additional
13 services; **requiring submission of certain final**
14 **report**; providing for codification; providing an
15 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.8 of Title 63, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. As used in this section, "Transforming Maternal Health
21 (TMaH) Model" means a payment and service delivery model developed
22 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for
23 Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, as detailed in the CMS notice of
24 funding opportunity issued on June 26, 2024, that:

1. Supports participating state Medicaid agencies in the
development of a whole-person approach to pregnancy, childbirth, and
postpartum care; and

1 2. Aims to improve outcomes and experiences for mothers and
2 babies, while also reducing overall program expenditures, by
3 addressing the physical, mental health, and social needs experienced
4 during pregnancy.

5 B. For the purpose of participation in the Transforming
6 Maternal Health (TMaH) Model, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority
7 shall have the power and duty to accept, receive, and expend federal
8 funds, grants, cooperative agreements, or demonstration model
9 funding awarded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
10 (CMS), including funding made available through the TMaH Model, to
11 improve maternal health outcomes for women eligible for the state
12 Medicaid program. Such funds shall only be used to develop,
13 administer, and contract for maternal health services and supports
14 for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medicaid members.

15 C. 1. The services and supports described in subsection B of
16 this section shall include nutrition support services to pregnant
17 and postpartum women who have a diet-related condition or a
18 condition or disease that may contribute to a high-risk pregnancy or
19 birth complications, to maintain proper health and achieve healthy
20 birth outcomes.

21 2. Nutrition support services described in this subsection
22 shall include medically tailored home-delivered meals. Medically
23 tailored home-delivered meals shall be designed by a Registered
24 Dietitian Nutritionist using evidence-based nutritional standards to

1 meet the specific medical and nutritional needs of the individual
2 based on the specific disease or condition being managed, and shall
3 be palatable and appealing in taste and texture to promote adequate
4 intake.

5 3. Nutrition support services described in this subsection may
6 include nutritional counseling; provided, that the Authority shall
7 not require a Medicaid member to undergo nutritional counseling as a
8 condition of receiving medically tailored home-delivered meals.

9 **D. The Authority shall electronically submit a final report to**
10 **the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the**
11 **Speaker of the House of Representatives after the conclusion of the**
12 **TMaH Model. The report shall summarize the services rendered under**
13 **the TMaH Model, detail financial information, report measurable**
14 **outcomes for the populations served, and evaluate the performance of**
15 **the program.**

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
22 February 9, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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