

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 16, 2026

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1837

By: Reinhardt

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6 **[Medicaid - exemption - protections - codification -
effective date]**
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1018.1 of Title 56, unless there
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit a request to
14 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for an exemption from
15 the provisions of 42 C.F.R., Section 441.301(c)(1)(vi) to allow
16 providers of Medicaid home- and community-based services in rural
17 counties of this state to provide case management and develop the
18 required person-centered plan. As used in this subsection, "rural
19 counties" means counties with a population of not more than sixty
20 thousand (60,000), according to the most recent Federal Decennial
21 Census.

22 B. For providers exempted under subsection A of this section,
23 the Authority shall devise conflict of interest protections in
24 accordance with 42 C.F.R., Section 441.301(c)(1)(vi), including

1 separation of entity and provider functions within provider
2 entities.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
5 February 16, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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