

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1847

By: Green of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

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8 **[Medicaid home- and community-based services -**
9 **eligibility - effective date -**
10 **emergency]**

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2021, Section 1017.3, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1017.3. A. To be eligible for the ADvantage Waiver
17 Program, a person shall:

18 1. Qualify financially for Medicaid;

19 2. Be sixty-five (65) years of age or older or be a physically
20 disabled adult, as determined by the Social Security Administration,
21 ~~age twenty-one (21)~~ nineteen (19) years of age or older ~~without;~~

22 3. Not have:

23 a. an intellectual disability, or
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1 b. a cognitive impairment, except as provided by
2 subsection B of this section;

3 ~~3.~~ 4. Be determined to meet the nursing facility institutional
4 level of care by the Aging Services Division of the Department of
5 Human Services;

6 ~~4.~~ 5. Reside in his or her own home ~~or,~~ a family member's home,
7 or an assisted living center contracted with the Department of Human
8 Services under the ADvantage Waiver Program; and

9 ~~5.~~ 6. Have needs that can be safely met with waiver services
10 and family or community supports.

11 B. Notwithstanding subparagraph b of paragraph 3 of subsection
12 A of this section, a person with a cognitive impairment may qualify
13 for the ADvantage Waiver Program if:

14 1. The person resides in an assisted living center contracted
15 with the Department of Human Services under the ADvantage Waiver
16 Program;

17 2. The person was already residing in such assisted living
18 center at the time he or she developed the cognitive impairment; and

19 3. The assisted living center executes a plan of accommodation
20 with the person as described in subsection H of Section 1-890.8 of
21 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
4 February 25, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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