

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1329

By: Hicks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; defining term; requiring Medicaid providers to conduct certain screening; providing for reimbursement; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain federal approval; directing promulgation of rules; 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 5029.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "postpartum period" means the period beginning when a woman gives birth and ending one (1) year after the woman gives birth.

B. A health care provider participating in the state Medicaid program who conducts a visit with a woman who is a Medicaid member or her infant during the postpartum period shall conduct a mental health screening of the woman to check for signs of postpartum depression.

1 C. The screening described in subsection B of this section
2 shall be reimbursable under the state Medicaid program.

3 D. 1. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek any
4 federal approval necessary to implement the provisions of this
5 section.

6 2. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
7 rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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