

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 2969

By: Hays

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to Medicaid; mandating the Oklahoma  
9 Health Care Authority to include an immigration  
status attestation on every application; requiring  
10 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to refer illegal  
aliens to the appropriate federal authority;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4030 of Title 56, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall include an  
19 immigration status attestation on every application when hospitals  
20 or other health care providers are making presumptive eligibility  
21 determinations for providing Medicaid or SoonerCare. The  
22 attestation shall be a self-certification under penalty of perjury,  
23 subject to post-enrollment verification. No hospital or health care

1 provider shall be subject to civil or administrative liability for  
2 good-faith reliance on an applicant's attestation.

3       B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, where required by  
4 federal law, provide information to appropriate federal authority  
5 all illegal aliens applying for Medicaid or SoonerCare.

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

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