

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1383

By: Hicks

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5009.6, which relates
9 to diabetes self-management; removing obsolete
language; providing for Medicaid coverage of diabetes
self-management education and support (DSMES);
10 directing promulgation of certain rules; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5009.6, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5009.6. A. ~~The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall~~
17 ~~examine the feasibility of a state plan amendment to the Oklahoma~~
18 ~~Medicaid Program for diabetes self-management training (DSMT).~~

19 B. ~~By December 1, 2018, the Authority shall submit a report to~~
20 ~~the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of~~
21 ~~Representatives and the Governor estimating the potential costs to~~
22 ~~the state, clinical findings, reviews of pilot projects and research~~
23 ~~from other states on the effects of DSMT on persons with a diabetes~~
24 ~~diagnosis.~~

1 C. Beginning July 1, 2019, and subject to the availability of
2 funding and receipt of any necessary federal approval, the Oklahoma
3 Health Care Authority shall ~~draft a state plan amendment for DSMT~~
4 ~~cover diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) under~~
5 ~~the state Medicaid program for persons with a diabetes diagnosis.~~
6 ~~The provisions of this subsection shall only apply if the report~~
7 ~~required by subsection B of this section demonstrates DSMT to be~~
8 ~~evidence-based and essential to qualifying participants in the~~
9 ~~Oklahoma Medicaid Program.~~

10 D. ~~As used in this section, "diabetes self-management training~~
11 ~~(DSMT)~~ means the process of facilitating the knowledge, skill and
12 ability necessary for diabetes self-care. This process requires
13 incorporating the patient's unique needs and experiences into an
14 individualized education and support plan that promotes new
15 behaviors and solutions, including, but not limited to, healthy
16 eating, physical activity, self-monitoring and medication use.

17 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
18 rules as necessary to implement this section including, but not
19 limited to, rules on provider eligibility and requirements, scope of
20 services, coverage, and reimbursement.

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