

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1383

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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