

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE BILL 1907

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8 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
9 requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
10 transition certain Medicaid population to certain
11 voucher program; providing allowable expenses;
12 providing for termination of benefit; providing
13 benefit calculation methodology; directing the
14 Authority to submit certain waiver; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.16 of Title 56, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, upon approval of
21 the waiver described in subsection D of this section, transition the
22 Parent/Caretaker population of the state Medicaid program from the
23 current fee-for-service model to a health voucher program in which a
24 monthly pecuniary benefit shall be distributed to each member of the
25 population in an amount as provided by subsection C of this section.

B. Allowable expenses of the benefit shall include:

1 1. The purchase of commercial health insurance and costs
2 associated with health insurance including premiums, copayments,
3 deductibles and coinsurance;

4 2. The purchase of food eligible to be purchased under the
5 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;

6 3. Membership dues at a fitness center;

7 4. Qualifying job skills programs including career technology
8 centers; and

9 5. Any other expense related to health or wellness approved by
10 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board.

11 C. The benefit shall be available to the member for a total of
12 sixty (60) months. Upon sixty (60) cumulative months of enrollment
13 in the health voucher program, the benefit shall terminate and the
14 member shall be disenrolled from the state Medicaid program. The
15 amount of the benefit shall be:

16 1. For the first forty-eight (48) cumulative months the member
17 is enrolled in the health voucher program, an amount equal to Five
18 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month multiplied by the percentage by
19 which the Consumer Price Index for medical care services on January
20 1 of the current calendar year varies from the Consumer Price Index
21 for medical care services on January 1 of the previous calendar
22 year; and

23 2. After forty-eight (48) cumulative months and until sixty
24 (60) cumulative months of enrollment in the health voucher program,

1 an amount equal to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per month
2 multiplied by the percentage by which the Consumer Price Index for
3 medical care services on January 1 of the current calendar year
4 varies from the Consumer Price Index for medical care services on
5 January 1 of the previous calendar year.

6 D. The Authority shall apply for a waiver from the Centers for
7 Medicare and Medicaid Services and seek any additional federal
8 approval necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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