

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1278

By: Lawson of the House

and

Rosino of the Senate

An Act relating to home- and community-based services; defining term; establishing certain requirements for reductions in planned services; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Home-based and community-based service providers

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 1018 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "contracted community-based service provider" means any entity contracted by the Department of Human Services, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, or any private person providing the support, or promotion of support, for a service recipient to remain in such person's home or residence and shall include, but not be limited to, entities and persons providing personal support, professional support, case management, transportation services and services through a Home and Community-Based Waiver or ADvantage Waiver as defined by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Section 1915(c).

B. Beginning on the effective date of this act, any reductions in planned services provided by a contracted community-based service provider shall comply with the following:

1. All reductions in planned services shall be applied prospectively and shall not be changed retroactively. Any prior authorized services rendered under the current plan shall be reimbursed; and

2. The updated algorithms shall not affect any prior authorized service.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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