

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 131

By: Garvin of the Senate

and

McEntire of the House

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10 An Act relating to public health; creating the
11 Oklahomans Caring for Oklahomans Act; directing the
12 Oklahoma Health Care Authority to develop a certain
13 program; providing for elements of the program;
14 requiring maximization of sharing certain
15 information; requiring data sharing programs to have
16 ability to screen for certain determinants; requiring
17 the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to maintain and
18 improve certain partnerships; directing the Oklahoma
19 Health Care Authority to promulgate rules; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1010.14 of Title 56, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahomans
Caring for Oklahomans Act".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1010.15 of Title 56, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall implement the
5 Oklahomans Caring for Oklahomans Act by developing a program that
6 controls costs and improves health outcomes for Medicaid
7 beneficiaries. The plan shall contain new or improve upon existing
8 programs of the Authority and shall include, but not be limited to,
9 the following elements:

10 1. Prevention. Medicaid beneficiaries shall enroll in the
11 program and renew annually at their wellness visits to their primary
12 provider clinics. Enrollment and renewal shall include a standard
13 baseline risk assessment following the Centers for Medicare and
14 Medicaid Services' guidelines for substance abuse, mental health,
15 and physical health. The assessment shall identify social health
16 risks including, but not limited to, smoking, sedentary lifestyle,
17 obesity, social factors such as domestic violence, and food
18 insecurity.

19 2. Chronic care management. The Authority shall develop and
20 carry out a plan for chronic care coordination that shall include,
21 but not be limited to, the following components:

- 22 a. medication therapy management,
- 23 b. patient education,

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- 1 c. frequent interaction between the Authority and
2 beneficiaries to identify potential health needs and
3 decrease emergency department and hospital
4 utilization, and
- 5 d. development of a long-term plan of wellness for each
6 beneficiary.

7 3. Payment reform. Building upon the success of primary care
8 medical homes, the Authority shall develop a transition care
9 management plan to incentivize compliance behaviors by patients
10 following inpatient treatment to decrease rehospitalizations and
11 emergency department utilization. The Authority shall establish
12 value-based payments for providers that incentivize providers with
13 improved quality metrics and health outcomes. If the Authority adds
14 to the covered benefit plan any new benefits that cost more than
15 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), the new benefits must
16 be approved by the Legislature unless a corresponding budget offset
17 can be found within the Authority's existing agency budget.

18 B. Health information exchange. In order to reduce redundancy
19 for medical services, the Authority shall maximize the sharing of
20 health information among providers. Any program for sharing data
21 shall also have the ability to screen for social determinants of
22 health.

1 C. Partnerships with tribal nations shall be maintained and
2 enhanced by the Authority in implementation of the Oklahomans Caring
3 for Oklahomans Act.

4 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall promulgate rules as
5 necessary to implement this act.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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