

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 904

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care  
8 Authority; authorizing suspension of Medicaid  
9 coverage under certain conditions; prohibiting  
10 termination of coverage except under certain  
11 condition; authorizing eligibility determination upon  
12 release from custody of the Department of  
13 Corrections; providing for reinstatement or  
14 termination of coverage; requiring certain  
15 notification; directing the Authority to seek certain  
16 federal approval; providing for codification;  
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029.1 of Title 63, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 When a recipient of the state Medicaid program enters the  
24 custody of the Department of Corrections and becomes ineligible to  
25 receive certain services through the state Medicaid program, the  
26 Oklahoma Health Care Authority may suspend, but shall not terminate,  
27 the coverage of the recipient under the state Medicaid program,  
28 unless the recipient becomes ineligible due to a reason other than

1 solely being in the custody of the Department. Upon the release of  
2 the recipient from the custody of the Department, the Authority may  
3 conduct an eligibility determination and terminate coverage if the  
4 recipient is found to no longer qualify. If the recipient is found  
5 to qualify, the Authority shall fully reinstate the recipient's  
6 coverage under the state Medicaid program. The Department shall  
7 notify the Authority when the Department receives into its custody a  
8 recipient of the state Medicaid program. The Authority shall seek  
9 any federal approval necessary to implement this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

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

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