

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Medicaid coverage; providing for  
8 Medicaid coverage for women twelve months after  
9 giving birth; increasing poverty rate; providing for  
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.20 of Title 56, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Social Security Administration shall make payments for  
17 medical assistance and related services on behalf of any previously  
18 pregnant woman, whom the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, or the  
19 agency by contract with the Authority, determines to be eligible,  
20 subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set  
21 forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of any Medicaid-  
22 eligible woman is subject to the availability of funds.

23 B. If either a woman for the duration of her pregnancy and for  
24 the postpartum period consisting of the 12-month period beginning on

1 the last day of her pregnancy, or a child under the age of one (1)  
2 year old, is living in a family that has an income that is at or  
3 below one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the most current  
4 federal poverty level, such person is not subject to an assets test.  
5 A pregnant woman who applies for eligibility for the Medicaid  
6 program through a qualified Medicaid provider must be offered the  
7 opportunity, subject to federal rules, to be made presumptively  
8 eligible for the Medicaid program.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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