

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.7 of Title 63, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek any necessary
5 federal approval to provide coverage for nutrition supports under
6 the state Medicaid program for the purpose of implementing Food is
7 Medicine programs as provided by this section.

8 B. Food is Medicine programs shall be designed to improve
9 health outcomes for Medicaid members with nutrition-related chronic
10 diseases through nutrition services and to reduce the need for
11 medical care.

12 C. Nutrition services covered under the state Medicaid program
13 may include, but are not limited to:

- 14 1. Case management;
- 15 2. Nutrition counseling;
- 16 3. Meals or pantry stocking;
- 17 4. Nutrition prescriptions; and
- 18 5. Grocery provisions.

19 D. Wherever feasible, the Authority and contracted entities
20 under the state Medicaid program shall prioritize the inclusion of
21 community-based organizations and local growers to support the
22 purchase of locally grown food in nutrition prescriptions.

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-147.2 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The State Department of Education shall provide, to schools who
5 apply for grants under the Oklahoma Farm to School Program Act
6 codified at Section 5-60.1 et seq. of Title 2 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes, technical assistance with applying for grants and
8 administering programs that expand student access to fresh, healthy
9 food.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

11 SECTION 5. 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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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
17 OVERSIGHT, dated 04/16/2025 - DO PASS.

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