

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2906

By: Derby and McCullough of the
House

and

Standridge of the Senate

An Act relating to Medicaid; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to conduct certain study; specifying study results; directing the Authority to prepare and deliver certain study to certain persons by certain date; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Medicaid

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. In accordance with Section 5010 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall conduct a study of current and potential emergency department diversion models for persons who are enrolled in Medicaid that may be implemented in the state and explore options for cost containment and delivery alternatives that are consistent with the existing Patient-Centered Medical Home program. Study results shall include, but not be limited to:

1. An assessment of the present environment in the Medicaid population for emergency department utilization;

2. Opportunities to leverage and partner with current community-based resources, including community health centers, the

Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, in order to reduce emergency department utilization;

3. Analysis of current initiatives, both statewide and nationwide, with the aim of more cost-effective, coordinated care for persons with overutilization of the emergency department. This shall include a feasibility analysis of other state approaches with special attention paid to applicability to Oklahoma infrastructure and waiver and/or state plan authorization from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); and

4. Development of recommendations accompanied with any associated projected expenditures or cost savings.

B. The Authority shall prepare and deliver the study to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee and the Chair and Vice Chair of the House Public Health Committee no later than December 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2014.

Mike Jah

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2014.

A. Bryce Mahott

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th

day of May, 20 14, at 2:33 o'clock P M.

By: *Audrey Kestwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st

day of May, 20 14, at 2:16 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st

day of May, 20 14, at 5:05 o'clock P M.

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