

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1573 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the printed Bill  
 Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Jacob Rosecrants \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1573

By: Rosecrants

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
10 2011, Section 5000.24, which relates to the Medicaid  
11 Buy-In Program; modifying approving entity; removing  
12 funding contingency; requiring coordination with  
13 certain entities; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5000.24, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 5000.24. A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority,  
18 following directives of and upon approval of the ~~Health Care~~  
19 ~~Financing Administration~~ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
20 is directed to implement a Medicaid Buy-In Program for persons with  
21 disabilities, ~~if funds become available~~. Components of such program  
22 shall include, but not be limited to:

23 1. Allowing individuals with disabilities who are sixteen (16)  
24 years of age and over, but under sixty-five (65) years of age, and

1 who, except for earned income, would be eligible to receive  
2 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, regardless of whether  
3 they have ever received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash  
4 benefits, the option of purchasing Medicaid coverage that will  
5 enable individuals with disabilities to gain and/or maintain  
6 employment and reduce their dependency on existing cash benefit  
7 programs;

8 2. Removing work disincentives that inhibit individuals with  
9 disabilities from engaging in work that is commensurate with their  
10 abilities and capabilities;

11 3. ~~Developing~~ Coordinating with federally funded Centers for  
12 Independent Living (CILs) and the Department of Rehabilitation  
13 Services (DRS) to develop an infrastructure within and outside state  
14 government that supports efforts to enhance employment opportunities  
15 for individuals with disabilities; and

16 4. Ensuring meaningful input in the design, implementation, and  
17 evaluation of programs, policies, and procedures developed under  
18 such program by individuals with disabilities and other interested  
19 parties.

20 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate  
21 any rules necessary to implement provisions of the Oklahoma Ticket  
22 to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act regarding the Medicaid  
23 Buy-In Program.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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