

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1252

By: Sears and Casey of the
House

4 and

5 Jolley and Treat of the
6 Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
10 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5010, which relates to the
11 Oklahoma Health Care Authority Act, requiring
12 electronic delivery of specific annual report to
certain government officials and oversight committee;
and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 5010, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5010. A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall
19 analyze the state-purchased and state-subsidized health care
20 programs and explore options for cost containment and delivery
21 alternatives for those programs that are consistent with the
22 purposes of those programs, including, but not limited to:

23 1. Creation of economic incentives for the persons for whom the
24 state purchases or subsidizes health care to appropriately utilize

1 and purchase health care services, including the development of
2 flexible benefit plans to offset increases in individual financial
3 responsibility;

4 2. Utilization of provider arrangements that encourage cost
5 containment and ensure access to quality care, including, but not
6 limited to, prepaid delivery systems, utilization review, and
7 prospective payment methods;

8 3. Coordination of state agency efforts to purchase drugs
9 effectively;

10 4. Development of recommendations and methods for purchasing
11 medical equipment and supporting services on a volume discount
12 basis; and

13 5. Development of data systems to obtain utilization data from
14 state-purchased and state-subsidized health care programs in order
15 to identify cost centers, utilization patterns, provider and
16 hospital practice patterns, and procedure costs.

17 B. 1. The Authority shall prepare ~~for~~ and deliver
18 electronically to the Governor, the Legislature and the Joint
19 Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Health Care
20 Authority an annual report on the savings realized and all costs
21 incurred in the implementation of any drug cost containment programs
22 including, but not limited to:

23 a. development and implementation of a drug prior
24 authorization list, and

1 b. other uses of prior authorizations.

2 2. Costs shall include direct costs such as staffing, contracts
3 and other resources used.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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