

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1177

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
8 authorizing the creation of a division under the
9 auspices of the Office of Attorney General for
10 certain purpose; specifying function of division;
11 authorizing certain case reviews; providing that the
12 division shall have the ultimate investigative and
13 prosecutorial authority; providing for codification;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1009 of Title 56, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Subject to available funding, the Attorney General may
20 create a division under the auspices of the Office of Attorney
21 General whose dedicated purpose shall be oversight of the Department
22 of Human Services Office of Inspector General (DHS/OIG), as it
23 pertains to the investigation and prosecution of Medicaid recipient
24 fraud, waste and abuse.

B. The division may review any case of suspected Medicaid
recipient fraud, waste and abuse referred to the DHS/OIG to ensure

1 that adequate and appropriate action is being taken against such
2 cases.

3 C. If the division determines that the DHS/OIG has not taken
4 adequate or appropriate action against a suspected case of Medicaid
5 member fraud, waste or abuse, the division shall have the ultimate
6 authority to investigate and, if necessary, prosecute the Medicaid
7 recipient.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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