

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2018

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1179

5 By: Pugh

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7 **[state Medicaid program - Oklahoma Health Care**
8 **Authority - waiver - codification - effective date]**
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1011.15 of Title 56, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) shall seek
15 Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid
16 eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for
17 certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation of
18 certain education, skills, training, work or job activities. Insure
19 Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement.
20 This requirement is contingent upon approval from the federal
21 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and available state
22 funding.

23 B. The SoonerCare eligibility criteria shall be the same as the
24 eligibility criteria for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

1 Program (SNAP) or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
2 Program (TANF). SoonerCare eligibility modifications shall include
3 criteria for work or job activities as required for the SNAP or TANF
4 programs. In order for an enrollee to remain eligible for
5 SoonerCare, he or she shall comply with the work and job activity
6 requirements for SNAP or TANF.

7 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria shall be the same as
8 the exemption criteria for SNAP, TANF or Medicaid populations
9 excluded pursuant to federal Medicaid laws and guidelines.

10 Populations excluded from the requirements shall include those which
11 are excluded by SNAP, TANF or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines.
12 The state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency rule-
13 making and federal approval.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
16 March 1, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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