

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1210

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;  
8 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek  
9 certain waiver; providing certain exemptions; setting  
10 forth eligibility criteria; providing certain  
11 exemptions; providing for codification; and providing  
12 an effective date.

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

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

17 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) shall seek  
18 Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid  
19 eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage is  
20 conditional upon documentation of certain education, training, work  
21 or job activities, taking into consideration similar waivers  
22 submitted by other states. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria is  
23 excluded from this requirement. This requirement is contingent upon  
24 approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
and available state funding.

1 B. The SoonerCare eligibility criteria shall be, at a minimum,  
2 the criteria which exists for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
3 Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program  
4 (TANF), which must meet a certain threshold of hours and type of  
5 activity. Such eligibility modifications pursued by the OHCA shall  
6 align SoonerCare eligibility to contain criteria for work or job  
7 activities in the same manner as SNAP or TANF. In order for an  
8 enrollee to remain eligible for SoonerCare, they must also comply  
9 with the work and job activity requirements for SNAP or TANF.

10 C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria shall be, at a  
11 minimum, the same as that which exists for SNAP or TANF.  
12 Populations excluded from the requirements shall include those  
13 specified by SNAP or TANF.

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

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