

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1591

By: David and Fields of the
Senate

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4 Wallace and Casey of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to Medicaid provider reimbursement;
8 providing for supplemental reimbursement for eligible
9 providers; specifying eligibility criteria; providing
10 reimbursement methodology; providing legislative
11 intent; providing source of nonfederal funding;
12 providing that participation in reimbursement program
13 is voluntary; setting forth requirements on
14 participating providers; directing Oklahoma Health
15 Care Authority to seek approval from and submit
16 claims and other materials to the federal government;
17 providing codification; and providing an effective
18 date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3242 of Title 63, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. An eligible provider, as described in subsection B of this
24 section, in addition to the rate of payment that the provider would
otherwise receive for Medicaid ground emergency medical
transportation services, shall receive supplemental Medicaid
reimbursement to the extent provided by law.

1 B. A provider shall be eligible for supplemental reimbursement
2 only if the provider meets the following conditions during the state
3 fiscal year:

4 1. Provides ground emergency medical transportation services to
5 Medicaid beneficiaries;

6 2. Is a provider that is enrolled as a Medicaid provider for
7 the period being claimed; and

8 3. Is owned or operated by the state, a political subdivision
9 or local government, that employs or contracts with persons who are
10 licensed to provide emergency medical services in the State of
11 Oklahoma, and includes private entities to the extent permissible
12 under federal law.

13 C. An eligible provider's supplemental reimbursement pursuant
14 to this section shall be calculated and paid as follows:

15 1. The supplemental reimbursement to an eligible provider, as
16 described in subsection B of this section, shall be equal to the
17 amount of federal financial participation received because of the
18 claims submitted pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection F of this
19 section;

20 2. In no instance shall the amount certified pursuant to
21 paragraph 1 of subsection E of this section, when combined with the
22 amount received from all other sources of reimbursement from the
23 Medicaid program, exceed one hundred percent (100%) of actual costs,
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1 as determined pursuant to the Medicaid state plan, for ground
2 emergency medical transportation services; and

3 3. The supplemental Medicaid reimbursement provided by this
4 section shall be distributed exclusively to eligible providers under
5 a payment methodology based on ground emergency medical
6 transportation services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries by
7 eligible providers on a per-transport basis or other federally
8 permissible basis. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall obtain
9 approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the
10 payment methodology to be utilized, and shall not make any payment
11 pursuant to this section prior to obtaining that approval.

12 D. 1. It is the Legislature's intent in enacting this section
13 to provide the supplemental reimbursement described in this section
14 without any expenditure from the state General Revenue Fund. An
15 eligible provider, as a condition of receiving supplemental
16 reimbursement pursuant to this section, shall enter into, and
17 maintain, an agreement with the Authority for the purposes of
18 implementing this section and reimbursing the State for the costs of
19 administering this section.

20 2. The nonfederal share of the supplemental reimbursement
21 submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
22 for purposes of claiming federal financial participation shall be
23 paid only with funds from the governmental entities described in
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1 paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section and certified to the
2 state as provided in subsection E of this section.

3 E. Participation in the reimbursement program provided by this
4 section by an eligible provider as set forth in subsection B of this
5 section is voluntary. If an applicable governmental entity elects
6 to seek supplemental reimbursement pursuant to this section on
7 behalf of an eligible provider, the governmental entity shall do the
8 following:

9 1. Certify, in conformity with the requirements of 42 C.F.R. §
10 433.51, that the claimed expenditures for the ground emergency
11 medical transportation services are eligible for federal financial
12 participation;

13 2. Provide evidence supporting the certification as specified
14 by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

15 3. Submit data as specified by the Authority to determine the
16 appropriate amounts to claim as expenditures qualifying for federal
17 financial participation; and

18 4. Keep, maintain, and have readily retrievable any records
19 specified by the Authority to fully disclose reimbursement amounts
20 to which the eligible provider is entitled, and any other records
21 required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

22 F. 1. The Authority shall promptly seek any necessary federal
23 approvals for the implementation of this section. The Authority may
24 limit the program to those costs that are allowable expenditures

1 under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.
2 If federal approval is not obtained for implementation of this
3 section, this section shall not be implemented.

4 2. The Authority shall submit claims for federal financial
5 participation for the expenditures for the services delineated in
6 subsection E of this section that are allowable expenditures under
7 federal law.

8 3. The Authority shall submit any necessary materials to the
9 federal government to provide assurances that claims for federal
10 financial participation will include only those expenditures that
11 are allowable under federal law.

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

13 Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

18 2018.

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