

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 695

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority; prohibiting certain actions by the
9 Authority without legislative approval; specifying
10 method of approval; providing for codification; and
11 declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5028.2 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Unless explicitly authorized by the Legislature through an
17 affirmative vote on a joint resolution, the Oklahoma Health Care
18 Authority shall not implement a request for proposals, enter into
19 any contracts or take any other action to convert the state Medicaid
20 program to a managed care model utilizing one or more managed care
21 organizations. If no such vote occurs, if the vote fails to receive
22 a majority in either Chamber of the Legislature or if the Governor
23 fails to sign the joint resolution, the Authority shall not
24 implement a request for proposals, enter into any contracts or take

1 any other action to convert the state Medicaid program to a managed
2 care model utilizing one or more managed care organizations.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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