

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 805

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program;
8 creating the Expand Medicaid Now Act; providing short
9 title; directing the state to expand certain program;
10 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to take
11 certain actions; authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care
12 Authority to seek certain assistance; directing state
13 agencies and entities to provide certain assistance;
14 directing the Legislature to provide funding;
15 directing promulgation of rules; providing for
16 noncodification; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Expand Medicaid
22 Now Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1010.14 of Title 56, unless
25 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26 A. The state shall expand the Medicaid program to provide
27 assistance to all persons who apply and who are determined to be

1 eligible for such assistance and for whom federal matching funds are
2 available to the state under the Patient Protection and Affordable
3 Care Act, P.L 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education
4 Reconciliation Act of 2010, P.L. 111-152.

5 B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority is hereby directed to
6 take any and all steps necessary to implement the Medicaid expansion
7 program as provided for in subsection A and shall be the lead agency
8 for the implementation. The Authority is authorized to seek
9 assistance from any state or federal agencies or entities to
10 implement the program, and all state agencies or entities shall
11 provide such assistance as requested by the Authority.

12 C. The Legislature shall annually appropriate sufficient
13 funding to the Authority for the purpose of implementing and
14 operating the Medicaid expansion program pursuant to this act.

15 D. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
16 rules to implement this act.

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

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