An Act relating to poor persons; establishing Medicaid work requirements; providing for exceptions; requiring Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit certain plan amendment or waiver; establishing certain requirements for Department of Human Services; providing for the promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Subject to the other provisions of this act, no individual shall be eligible to participate in the Medicaid program unless that individual is:

1. Working twenty (20) hours or more per week, averaged monthly;
2. Participating in and complying with the requirements of a work program twenty (20) hours or more per week, as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

3. Volunteering twenty (20) hours or more per week, as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

4. Meeting any combination or working and participating in a work program for a total of twenty (20) hours or more per week, as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

5. Participating and complying with the requirements of a workfare program; or

6. Exempt from the work requirement pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74.1 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Medicaid work requirement as described in Section 1 of this act shall not apply to an individual if he or she is:

1. Under nineteen (19) years of age;

2. Over sixty-four (64) years of age;

3. Has a Social Security disability determination, with an IQ of 75 or below, or qualifies for Medicaid waiver services or State Plan Personal Care due to age, disability or medical condition;

4. Pregnant;
5. A parent or caretaker responsible for the care of a dependent child under one (1) year of age;

6. A parent or caretaker personally providing the care for a dependent child with serious medical conditions or with a disability as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;

7. Receiving unemployment compensation and complying with work requirements that are part of the Federal-State unemployment compensation system; or

8. Participating in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74.2 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall submit any state plan amendment or waiver needed to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74.3 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall not seek, apply for, accept or renew any waiver of requirements established under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o).

B. The Department of Human Services shall assign individuals subject to requirements established under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(1), but not subject to requirements established under 7
U.S.C. Section 2015(o), to participate in an employment and training program established under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(4).

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 230.74.4 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the Department of Human Services shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary for the purposes of implementing the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of __________, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate