An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain waiver authority; excluding specified program criteria; providing contingency for approval; establishing eligibility criteria; providing exemptions; authorizing adoption of additional exemptions subject to approval; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Medicaid

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 1011.15 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) shall seek Medicaid waiver authority to pursue modifications to Medicaid eligibility criteria so that receipt of SoonerCare coverage for certain Medicaid populations is conditional upon documentation of certain education, skills, training, work or job activities. Insure Oklahoma eligibility criteria is excluded from this requirement. This requirement is contingent upon approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and available state funding.
B. The SoonerCare eligibility modifications provided in subsection A of this section shall include criteria for work or job activities as required for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o). In order for an enrollee to remain eligible for SoonerCare, he or she shall comply with the work requirements for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o). The SoonerCare eligibility criteria work requirements shall be the same as the eligibility criteria work requirements for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o).

C. Exemptions to the eligibility criteria in this section shall be the same as the exemption criteria for SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o) (A), (B), (D) and (E) or Medicaid populations excluded pursuant to federal Medicaid laws and guidelines. Populations excluded from the requirements shall include those which are excluded by SNAP in 7 U.S.C., Section 2015(o) (A), (B), (D) and (E) or federal Medicaid laws and guidelines. The state may adopt additional exemptions subject to agency rule-making and federal approval.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of May, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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