

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 498

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Medicaid; prohibiting the Oklahoma Health Care Authority from taking certain actions without approval from the Legislature; directing method of expressing approval; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 1010.4a of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall take no affirmative step to convert any portion or transfer any population of the state's Medicaid program to a managed care system without the express approval of the Legislature. Such approval shall be demonstrated by the passing of a concurrent resolution approving all or part of the proposed conversion or transfer.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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