

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 1710

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Medicaid payment to providers;
8 providing definition; directing the Oklahoma Health
9 Care Authority to review payment data for Medicaid
10 providers; directing the Authority to provide payment
to Medicaid providers during gap period; providing
for codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029.1 of Title 63, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 As used in this act:

18 1. "Gap period" means the period as of which the Medicaid
19 program payment system is transitioned over to the managed care
20 organizations;

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029.2 of Title 63, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall examine payment
2 information data for each service provider to whom the Authority has
3 made Medicaid payments during the three (3) month payment period
4 preceding the gap period.

5 B. The Authority shall ensure payment to all Medicaid service
6 providers in the Medicaid program for the 15 day period during the
7 gap period in an amount equal to the average as calculated pursuant
8 to the provisions of subsection A of this Section divided by the
9 whole number two (2).

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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