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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, Sections 12 and 25 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the referral by the Secretary of State, do hereby declare that Initiative Petition Number 419, State Question 802, be submitted to qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held statewide on the primary election date of June 30, 2020.

The substance of the measure is as follows:

Medicaid is a government-sponsored health insurance program for qualifying low-income persons. This measure would add a provision to the Oklahoma Constitution requiring the State to expand Medicaid coverage. The expanded coverage would include certain persons over 18 and under 65 who are not already covered and whose annual income, as calculated under federal law, is at or below 133% of the federal poverty line. The federal poverty line changes annually, but for example, if this measure were in effect in 2019, the measure generally would have covered a single adult making less than \$17,236 annually and adults in a family of four making less than \$35,535 annually.

Under this measure, the State cannot create additional restrictions that make it more difficult to qualify for expanded Medicaid coverage than it is to qualify for the Medicaid program currently in place.

The Medicaid program is funded jointly by the federal government and the State. This measure would require the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) to try to maximize federal funding for Medicaid expansion in Oklahoma. If the measure is approved, OHCA has 90 days to submit all documents necessary to obtain federal approval for implementing Medicaid expansion by July 1, 2021.

Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Secretary of the State Election Board.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 17th day of April, 2020.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



J. KEVIN STITT

ATTEST:



MICHAEL ROGERS, SECRETARY OF STATE



The Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma is circular, featuring a five-pointed star in the center. The star is surrounded by a ring of smaller stars. The outer border of the seal contains the text "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA" and the year "1907" at the bottom.