An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1657

By: McEntire of the House

and

Rosino of the Senate

An Act relating to health care; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, which relates to health care provider credentialing process; modifying applicability of certain provisions; updating statutory language; directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish certain processes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Health care

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-106.2 A. ~~By January 1, 1999, the~~ The State ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules necessary to develop a uniform application which shall be used in the credentialing process of health care providers. The State Department of Health shall develop such application form for:

1. Initial privileges or membership in a hospital~~, managed care organization,~~ or other entity requiring credentials verification, except for a contracted entity as defined by Section 4002.2 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Recredentialing or reappointment in a hospital~~, managed care organization,~~ or other entity requiring credentials verification, except for a contracted entity as defined by Section 4002.2 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. Any entity requiring credentials verification may require supplemental information.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5071 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish and maintain for providers of Medicaid services:

1. A provider enrollment and credentialing process for providers who receive fee-for-service reimbursement under the state Medicaid program; and

2. A single consolidated provider enrollment and credentialing process, in accordance with subsection D of Section 4002.4 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes and 42 C.F.R., Section 438.214, for providers who enter into capitated contracts with contracted entities under the Ensuring Access to Medicaid Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2023.

Jay Steagall

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of April, 2023.

Brent Howard

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15th day of May, 2023, at 2:12 o'clock p. M.

By: Summer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 17th day of May, 2023, at 11:31 o'clock a. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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By: Brian Bingman