

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5                   BILL NO. 903

By: Rosino of the Senate

6                   and

7                   Stinson of the House

9                   An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;  
10                  amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5009.2, which relates  
11                  to the Advisory Committee on Medical Care for Public  
Assistance Recipients; adding specified member;  
12                  updating statutory language; and providing an  
13                  effective date.

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

15                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       63 O.S. 2021, Section 5009.2, is  
16                  amended to read as follows:

17                  Section 5009.2. A. The Advisory Committee on Medical Care for  
18                  Public Assistance Recipients, created by the Oklahoma Health Care  
19                  Authority pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Section  
20                  431.12, for the purpose of advising the Authority about health and  
21                  medical care services, shall include among its membership of no more  
22                  than ~~fifteen~~ (15) sixteen (16) the following:

23                  1. Board-certified physicians and other representatives of the  
24                  health professions who are familiar with the medical needs of low-

1 income population groups and with the resources available and  
2 required for their care. The Advisory Committee shall, at all  
3 times, include at least one physician from each of the six classes  
4 of physicians listed in Section 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma  
5 Statutes. All such physicians and other representatives of the  
6 health professions shall be participating providers in the State  
7 Medicaid Plan;

8       2. Members of consumers' groups, including, but not limited to:

- 9           a. Medicaid recipients, and
- 10          b. representatives from consumer organizations including
- 11              a member representing nursing homes, a member
- 12              representing individuals with developmental
- 13              disabilities and a member representing one or more
- 14              behavioral health professions;

15       3. The Director of the Department of Human Services or

16 designee;

17       4. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

18 Services or designee;

19       5. A member approved and appointed by a state organization or

20 state chapter of a national organization of pediatricians dedicated

21 to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children,

22 adolescents and young adults, who shall:

- 23           a. monitor provider relations with the Oklahoma Health
- 24              Care Authority, and

1                   b. create a forum to address grievances; and

2         6. A member who is a member or citizen of a federally

3 recognized American Indian tribe or nation whose primary tribal

4 headquarters is located in this state; and

5         7. A member representing a contracted entity as defined in

6 Section 4002.2 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes or a health plan

7 association representing more than one such contracted entity.

8                 Beginning on January 1, 2022, appointments made to the Advisory

9 Committee shall be for a duration not to exceed four (4) consecutive

10 calendar years.

11                 B. The Advisory Committee shall meet bimonthly to review and

12 make recommendations related to:

13                 1. Policy development and program administration;

14                 2. Policy changes proposed by the Authority prior to

15 consideration of such changes by the Authority;

16                 3. Financial concerns related to the Authority and the

17 administration of the programs under the Authority; and

18                 4. Other pertinent information related to the management and

19 operation of the Authority and the delivery of health and medical

20 care services.

21                 C. 1. The Administrator of the Authority shall provide such

22 staff support and independent technical assistance as needed by the

23 Advisory Committee to enable the Advisory Committee to make

24 effective recommendations.

1       2. The Advisory Committee shall elect from among its members a  
2 chair and a ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair who shall serve one-year terms. A  
3 member may serve more than one ~~(1)~~, but not more than four ~~(4)~~,  
4 consecutive one-year terms as chair or ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair. A  
5 majority of the members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a  
6 quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right  
7 of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the  
8 Advisory Committee.

9       3. Members shall not receive any compensation for their  
10 services but shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of  
12 the Oklahoma Statutes.

13       D. The Authority shall give due consideration to the comments  
14 and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in the Authority's  
15 deliberations on policies, administration, management and operation  
16 of the Authority.

17       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, dated  
20 04/16/2025 - DO PASS.  
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