

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4                   HOUSE BILL 2834

By: Burns of the House

5                   and

6                   **Woods** of the Senate

9                   AS INTRODUCED

10                  An Act relating to Medicaid; directing the Oklahoma  
11                  Health Care Authority to expand coverage for Medicaid  
12                  services or programs; providing for codification;  
13                  providing an effective date; and declaring an  
14                  emergency.

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

16                  SECTION 1.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified

17                  in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4020 of Title 56, unless there  
18                  is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19                  The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall expand Medicaid  
20                  coverage for Medicaid services or programs for in-home physical  
21                  therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to ninety-six  
22                  percent (96%) of what Medicare coverage pays.

23                  SECTION 2.        This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OVERSIGHT, dated 03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.