

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 253

3 By: Hines of the Senate

4 and

5 Stinson of the House

6 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;  
7 requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to  
8 include certain information in annual budget request;  
specifying calculation method of certain costs;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1925.2A of Title 63, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority in its annual budget  
request submitted pursuant to Section 34.36 of Title 62 of the  
15 Oklahoma Statutes shall include a supplemental item reflecting the  
new state and federal funding necessary to meet the additional costs  
16 associated with reimbursing nursing facilities and intermediate care  
facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities at the  
17 most recent audited cost.

18 B. Audited cost shall be calculated by using the latest cost  
report submitted to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2025.

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