

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 1012

By: Bush

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; requiring Oklahoma
8 Health Care Authority to contract for transportation
9 for Medicaid or SoonerCare participants; listing
10 provider requirements; providing for codification;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.7 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall contract with a
17 single statewide nonprofit entity to broker nonemergency medical
18 transportation for Medicaid or SoonerCare participants. Such entity
19 shall be knowledgeable in public transit matters, shall be based in
20 the State of Oklahoma and shall administer a statewide mobility
21 management program in order to ensure the most efficient and cost-
22 effective transportation options are utilized.

23 B. In order for any public transit provider or transportation
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1 company to provide nonemergency medical transportation for Medicaid
2 or SoonerCare participants, such provider or company shall have a
3 valid certification from the Oklahoma Transit Association affirming
4 that the provider or company has met certain education and training
5 standards, adheres to all state and federal regulations, adheres to
6 industry safety and cleanliness standards and is based in the State
7 of Oklahoma.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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