1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION	
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA	
3	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)	
4	HOUSE BILL 1443 By: Morrissette of the House	
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9	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>	
10	An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.7, which relates to a plan for	
11	alternative long-term care; modifying requirements of cash and counseling program; and providing an	
12	effective date.	
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:	
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 2011, Section 1011.7, is	
16	amended to read as follows:	
17	Section 1011.7 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall develop	
18	and administer a plan for the implementation of alternatives for	
19	long-term care. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:	
20	1. The continued development and funding of community-based	
21	options throughout the State of Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Health Care	
22	Authority shall begin such expansion opportunities by maintaining	
23	the Advantage waiver option and by developing plans to adopt a	
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1	PECCTOH 1312	(j) waiver and to set a target date for implementation
2	of such a pla	<u>n</u> ;
3	2. The e	stablishment of <u>such</u> a <u>Section 1915 (j) waiver</u> cash and
4	counseling pr	ogram that focuses on increasing personal
5	responsibilit	y by self-management and budgeting of funds to be
6	distributed d	irectly to program participants that shall provide
7	flexibility f	or participants and savings to the program, efficiency
8	in utilizatio	n, and consumer satisfaction. The program shall
9	include:	
10	a.	provisions ensuring that existing benefits shall not
11		be terminated or decreased <u>increased</u> for the Advantage
12		Waiver Program and a Section 1915 (j) waiver be
13		attained as a result of the development of the cash
14		and counseling program,
15	b.	provisions ensuring that consumers of either waiver
16		program receive a monthly budget based on the needs of
17		that individual,
18	С.	authority for consumers to use the budget to obtain
19		personal care services and make home modifications to
20		suit the needs of the individual, and
21	d.	counselors available to work with consumers to develop
22		and revise individual budgets, and
23	<u>e.</u>	a directive to be developed and delivered
24		expeditiously to all participants enrolled in the

1	ADvantage Waiver Program as of the effective date of		
2	this act advising participants of their option under		
3	the cash and counsel program or the ADvantage Waiver		
4	Program that they may hire a friend, family member		
5	(including spouse) or neighbor to perform home care		
6	services;		
7	3. The establishment of a program providing for state		
8	incentives to Oklahoma citizens for long-term care planning; and		
9	4. Stronger private/public partnerships at the community level		
10	in order to address unmet patient needs.		
11	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.		
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13	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON LONG-TERM CARE AND SENIOR SERVICES, dated 02/11/2015 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.		
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