

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 257

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5060, which relates to contracts with out-of-state providers; creating exception to certain prohibition; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5060, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5060. A. Where practicable and in accordance with state and federal law, and except as provided by subsection B of this section, the state Medicaid program shall not contract with an out-of-state medical provider for treatment that is available from one or more providers licensed and practicing in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state.

B. Laboratory analysis or diagnostic processing services that are not directly offered by a provider licensed and practicing in this state may be reimbursed to an out-of-state laboratory for that service only.

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C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall seek any federal approval necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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