

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

BY: TAYLOR of the HOUSE

and

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(STATE GOVERNMENT - AMENDING 74 O.S., SECTION
1307 - SPECIFICATIONS BY THE STATE AND EDUCATION
EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE BOARD - HEALTH
INSURANCE PLAN -

EFFECTIVE DATE)

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 1307, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 244, O.S.L. 1990 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1307), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1307. A. The specifications drawn by the Board for the Health Insurance Plan shall provide for comprehensive hospital, medical and surgical benefits. Whenever the Health Insurance Plan provides for payment of a medical expense benefit for the diagnosis and treatment of a particular illness, disease, injury or condition, the services and procedures may be provided by any practitioner selected by the insured, or his parent or guardian if the insured is a minor. The Health Insurance Plan shall not exclude or limit particular services or procedures that can be provided for the diagnosis and treatment of an illness, disease, injury or condition, so long as the services and procedures provided are medically necessary and fall within the authorized scope of practice of the

practitioner providing same. The Health Insurance Plan may, however, provide for the application of deductibles and coinsurance provisions, if they are applicable, on an equal basis, to all charges for services and procedures that can be provided by any practitioner for the diagnosis and treatment of a particular illness, disease, injury or condition. As used in this section, "practitioner" means a person holding a valid license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry or optometry, pursuant to the state licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The Life Insurance Plan shall include Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits and additional optional life insurance coverage.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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