

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

By: Monson of the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

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An Act relating to insurance; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to develop and adopt uniform claim forms and standards for processing such forms; providing implementation dates; providing for adoption of certain forms; authorizing appointment of a committee; stating purpose of the committee; stating membership of committee; authorizing Commissioner to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6581 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. On or before January 1, 1994, the Insurance Commissioner shall develop and adopt:

1. Uniform health care claim forms for use by all health care providers and carriers in the state; and

2. Uniform standards and procedures for processing such claim forms in electronic and hard-copy form.

The Commissioner shall direct all insurers licensed in the state to begin using the uniform claim forms by July 1, 1994.

B. The Commissioner shall adopt the health care financing administration (HCFA) 1500 form for outpatient billing and claim submission, or its successor, and the uniform billing (UB) 92 form for hospital billing and claim submission, or its successor as the uniform health care claim and billing form for appropriate hospital and medical expenses, and shall develop uniform forms for

other health care provider services, including but not limited to pharmacy and dental services.

C. The Commissioner shall appoint a committee for the purpose of assisting the Commissioner in the development of uniform forms for other health care providers and identifying uses for the state data fields in the HCFA 1500 and UB 92 forms, which includes collection of data necessary for the Oklahoma Health Care System. The committee shall be composed of not more than fifteen (15) members, which shall include representatives from each of the following:

1. The Insurance Commissioner;
2. The Division of Health Care Information of the State Department of Health;
3. The Medicaid Billing Division of the Department of Human Services;
4. The Oklahoma Medical Center;
5. Blue Cross and Blue Shield associations;
6. Hospitals licensed in the state which have less than one hundred (100) beds;
7. Hospitals licensed in the state which have more than one hundred (100) beds;
8. Organizations representing insurers;
9. Organizations representing health care providers, including but not limited to hospitals and physicians; and
10. The Civil Health and Medical Program of the Uniform Services (CHAMPUS).

D. The Commissioner shall promulgate such rules as are necessary for developing, adopting and administering the uniform claim forms and processing system.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

