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An Act relating to insurance; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to develop uniform claim forms and standards for processing such forms; stating basic design of forms; authorizing development panel; stating membership; providing implementation dates; 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. The Insurance Commissioner shall develop a uniform health care claim form or forms and uniform standards and procedures for processing such claims, including electronic claim form submission, for use by all health care providers and carriers in the state. The forms shall be designed so that all health care providers and carriers licensed in the state can use the uniform health care claim forms in either paper or electronic format. The Commissioner shall appoint a panel for the purpose of developing the forms and standards and procedures for processing claims consisting of representatives from the Division of Health Care Information of the State Department of Health, organizations representing insurers and organizations representing health care providers.

B. On or before January 1, 1994, the Commissioner shall develop the uniform health care claim forms that will be used by health care providers and insurers. The Commissioner shall direct

all health care providers and insurers licensed in the state to begin using the uniform claim forms by July 1, 1994. On or before July 1, 1995, the Commissioner shall develop uniform standards and procedures for electronically processing such claims.

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

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.

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