

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1322

By: Stottlemire of the House

and

Stipe of the Senate

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 3634, which relates to certain health benefits; clarifying and conforming language; removing obsolete language; specifying status of certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing exception to certain void contract provisions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 1991, Section 3634, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3634. Medical or surgical services or procedures constituting the practice of ~~chiroprody, also known as podiatry~~ podiatric medicine, as defined by Section 142 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, psychological services or procedures constituting the practice of psychology, as defined by Section 1352 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and licensed and certified clinical social work services provided by persons meeting the qualifications required under subsection B of Section 1261.1 ~~(B)~~ of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes and covered by the terms of any individual, group, blanket or franchise policy, agreement or service contract providing accident or health benefits coverage in Oklahoma issued by any issuer insurer, whether a stock or mutual insurance company, a medical service corporation or association, or any other type of issuer whatever, and covering an Oklahoma risk may be performed by any practitioner licensed to do so under Sections 136 through ~~158~~ 160.2, Sections 1351 through ~~1375~~ 1376 or subsection B of Section 1261.1 ~~(B)~~ of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who is selected by the insured provided that where covered benefits are offered through a contracting preferred provider organization, the podiatrist, psychologist, or clinical social worker is a contracting provider. Any Except in the case of a contracting preferred provider organization, any provision of such policy or, exclusion or limitation in such a policy denying an insured the free choice of such licensed ~~chiroprdist, also known as podiatrist~~ podiatric physician, psychologist or certified clinical social worker shall, to the extent of the denial, be void, but such voidance shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of the policy.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February,

1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of March, 1993.

President of the Senate