

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS

TO

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1166

By: Long (Ed) of the Senate

and

Voskuhl of the House

( health insurance - choice and compensation of  
practitioners - copayments based on discounted or  
nondiscounted charges -  
effective date )

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 7 through 10, restore the stricken  
title to read

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 36 O.S.  
1991, Section 6055, as last amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1995 (36 O.S. Supp. 1995,  
Section 6055), which relates to choice and  
compensation of practitioners; requiring certain  
policies, contracts and agreements to disclose the  
calculation of copayments; limiting amounts of  
payment for services and copayments; and providing  
an effective date."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 3, line 15 1/2, insert a new Section 2 to  
read

"SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-744 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any insurer providing health insurance coverage or any hospital or licensed health care provider offering or providing health care services in this state and who bills for such services shall credit any discounted price for services to an individual's account. The credit shall reflect any discount which has been contracted for with an insurer who is responsible for payment of the services under a health benefit plan. The payment obligation of the individual as indicated on the billing statement shall be based on the discounted price of the services. This section shall not apply for services rendered to an individual which are not a covered benefit or otherwise subject to coverage under the health benefit plan. This subsection shall apply to any health insurance plan offered through the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act.

B. Any insurer, hospital or licensed health care provider determined to be in violation of subsection A of this section by the Insurance Commissioner, the State Board of Health or the appropriate health care professional licensing entity, after notice, shall be subject to an administrative penalty of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for each violation. Notice under this section shall include a statement of violations on which the penalty is based and notice of the opportunity for a hearing.

C. The Insurance Commissioner, the State Board of Health or the appropriate health care professional licensing entity shall promulgate rules providing for enforcement of this act. In addition, each entity may promulgate rules providing for suspension or revocation of a license for substantial failure to comply with

this act. Such rules shall provide for notice and a hearing prior to the suspension or revocation of a license.

D. For purposes of this section, "discounted price" shall mean the price charged for health care services by a hospital or licensed health care provider offering or providing health care services in this state which is less than the regular price charged by the hospital or licensed health care provider for such services and which has been established pursuant to a contract or agreement with an insurer providing health insurance coverage or the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board."

and renumber subsequent section

and when title is restored, amend accordingly

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President of the Senate