
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2902

By: Cox

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; amending Section 3, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 1994 (36 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3634.3), which relates to prescription drug coverage; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 141, O.S.L. 1994 (36 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3634.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3634.3 A. A health insurance plan or policy or health maintenance organization providing prescription drugs as a covered benefit shall provide a pharmacy or a group of pharmacies with the right to bid on a periodic basis, ~~but~~ which shall not be less than every three (3) years, on any pharmacy contract to provide pharmacy services, including, but not limited to, prescription drugs.

B. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to preclude a health insurance plan or policy or health maintenance organization from establishing an open pharmacy network for the provision of pharmacy services, including, but not limited to, prescription drugs.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a health insurance plan or policy or health maintenance organization that maintains an open pharmacy network.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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