

COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

FEBRUARY 18, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ to whom was referred HB 1285

\_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_ BENSON and ADAIR

entitled

An Act relating to insurance; requiring group health insurance and health benefit plans to include coverage for severe mental illness; allowing managed care system to provide benefits; requiring equality of benefits; making certain exceptions; providing for procedures; clarifying application of requirement to agreement, contract or policy provisions; defining term; limiting application of the provisions of the act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as coauthored by SEIKEL, COLLINS and EASLEY of the HOUSE and TAYLOR of the SENATE (Principal Senate Author).

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Kevin Cox, Chairman