

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 439

By: Monson of the Senate

and

6 Roberts of the House

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11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to employee benefits; requiring the  
13 State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board  
14 to schedule reimbursement rate or methodology  
15 hearing; requiring the Board to provide notice of  
16 hearing; specifying when hearing will occur;  
17 providing certain information; allowing open forum;  
18 providing for codification; providing an effective  
19 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1325 of Title 74, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 The State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall  
25 schedule a hearing thirty (30) days prior to adopting any change of  
26 the reimbursement rates or methodology. The Board shall notify  
27 health care providers who provide services pursuant to a contract  
28 with the Board at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing. The  
29 notice shall include proposed changes to the reimbursement rates or  
30 methodology. The Board shall also inform such health care providers  
31 at the hearing of any proposed changes to the reimbursement rates or  
32 methodology. At the hearing the Board shall provide an open forum  
for such health care providers to comment on the proposed changes.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
3 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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