

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 685

By: Cain of the Senate

and

Blackburn of the House

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11 An Act relating to insurance; requiring health
12 insurers to provide certain coverage; construing act;
13 providing for certain exclusion; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.7 of Title 36, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Any group health insurance or health benefit plan agreement,
20 contract or policy, including the State and Education Employees
21 Group Insurance Board and any indemnity plan, not-for-profit
22 hospital or medical service or indemnity contract, prepaid or
23 managed care plan or provider agreement, and Multiple Employer
24 Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) or employer self-insured plan, except as
25 exempt under federal ERISA provisions, that is offered, issued, or
26 renewed on or after the effective date of this act shall provide
27 coverage for audiological services and hearing aids for children up
28 to thirteen (13) years of age.

29 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to extend the
30 practice or privileges of any health care provider beyond that
31 provided in the laws governing the provider's practice and
32 privileges.

1 C. This requirement shall not apply to agreements, contracts or
2 policies that provide coverage for a specified disease or other
3 limited benefit coverage, or groups with fifty or fewer employees.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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