



1 severe mental illness. Such benefits may be provided through a  
2 managed care system.

3 2. Such benefits shall be equal to benefits for treatment of  
4 and shall be subject to the same preauthorization and utilization  
5 review mechanisms and other terms and conditions as all other  
6 physical diseases and disorders.

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

10 B. 1. The nondiscrimination requirement set forth in  
11 subsection A of this section shall pertain to all aspects of any  
12 health insurance or health benefit plan agreement, contract or  
13 policy that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state including,  
14 but not limited to:

- 15 a. coverage of inpatient hospital services for at least
- 16 twenty-six (26) days,
- 17 b. coverage of outpatient services,
- 18 c. coverage of medication,
- 19 d. maximum lifetime benefits,
- 20 e. copayments,
- 21 f. coverage of home health visits,
- 22 g. individual and family deductibles, and
- 23 h. coinsurance.

- 1           2. For purposes of this section, "severe mental illness" means:
- 2           a. schizophrenia,
- 3           b. bipolar disorder (manic-depressive illness),
- 4           c. major depression,
- 5           d. panic disorder,
- 6           e. obsessive-compulsive disorder, and
- 7           f. schizoaffective disorder.

8           SECTION 2.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified

9           in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.11 of Title 36, unless

10          there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11          The provisions of this law shall not apply to any agreement,

12          contract or policy which will have increased premium's cost of over

13          three percent (3%) by the implementation of these provisions.

14          SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

15          COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, dated 2-4-99 - DO

16          PASS, As Coauthored.