

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1460

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for specified treatment of social anxiety disorder; providing that specified actions with regard to any health benefit contract that conflict with the act's provisions shall be of no force or effect; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.20 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any health benefit plan that provides mental health benefits and that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2001, shall include coverage for medically necessary treatment of social anxiety disorder.

B. Any provision in any health benefit contract issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2001, that is in conflict with the provisions of this section shall be of no force or effect.

C. As used in this section, "social anxiety disorder" means a condition that meets the criteria for generalized social phobia set forth in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, of the American Psychiatric Association.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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