

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1025

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting certain agreement to commit or actions which result in restraint of or monopoly in the health benefit plan business; making certain actions an unfair and deceptive act; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 1204.1 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No health benefit plan provider shall enter into any agreement to commit, or by any concerted action commit, any act of boycott, coercion, or intimidation resulting in or tending to result in unreasonable restraint of, or monopoly in, the health plan business.

B. Any violation of the provisions of subsection A of this section shall be declared an unfair and deceptive act.

C. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

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

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