

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2148

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An Act relating to health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans; requiring the State Commissioner of Health to review certain plans; requiring a written report; defining term; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The State Commissioner of Health is hereby directed to review the evidence of coverage of all health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans which are licensed, certified, registered or in any way regulated by the State Department of Health to determine which preventative health services are included as covered services by such health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans. On or before January 1, 2003, the Commissioner of Health shall submit a written report to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives detailing which preventative health services are included as covered health services by such health maintenance organizations and other managed care plans. As used in the section, "preventive health services" means those services and procedures which are designed primarily to prevent, rather than to treat, particular injuries, diseases, illnesses or conditions.

SECTION 2. 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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