

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1644

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; mandating insurance coverage for specified cognitive rehabilitation therapies; providing exceptions to requirement; 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 group health insurance or health benefit plan agreement, contract or policy, including the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and any indemnity plan, not-for-profit hospital or medical service or indemnity contract, prepaid or managed care plan or provider agreement, and Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) or employer self-insured plan, except as exempt under federal ERISA provisions, that is offered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of this act shall provide coverage for cognitive rehabilitation therapies that have greater than ninety-five percent (95%) successful case study data and that are in the clinical research study phase of documentation.

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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