

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 634

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An Act relating to insurance; requiring certain health care coverage mandates be implemented in state plans first; setting period for mandate; requiring the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council submit report; setting date for report; specifying content of report; 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 6061 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

From the effective date of this act, any enacted mandated health insurance coverage for specific health services, specific diseases or for certain providers of health care services shall apply only to the programs offered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council for a period of three (3) years subsequent to the enactment of the mandate. On or before March 1 after the three (3) year period from the date of enactment of the mandate, the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council shall submit to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor, a report indicating the impact such mandated coverage has had on the programs offered by such entities, including data on utilization and costs of such mandated coverage. Such report shall also include a recommendation whether such mandated coverage should

continue for the programs offered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board and the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council or whether additional utilization and cost data is required. Further, such report shall indicate whether such mandate should be applied to the private sector.

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

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