

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 3634.3 and 4511, as amended by Section 32, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 2002 (36 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 4511), which relate to pharmacy services; prohibiting health plans from denying pharmacies the ability to participate as providers of services; allowing establishment of rates and fees; allowing person to choose licensed pharmacy; providing for restriction of heavy utilizers of pharmacy services; allowing restricted person to change pharmacy under certain conditions; allowing for filing of grievance for revisions in drug formulary; providing procedures for filing of grievance; prohibiting entities from requiring person to use mail-order pharmacy; requiring uniformity of copayments and deductibles for all drug prescriptions; providing exemption from uniformity requirement for generic prescriptions; providing for promulgation of rules by Insurance Commissioner; and providing an effective date.