

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2939

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1322, which relates to confidential information contained in health insurance benefit plan files; prohibiting the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board or certain vendors from using social security numbers on health benefit plan membership cards; prohibiting the Oklahoma State Employee Benefits Council or certain vendors from using social security numbers on health benefit plan membership cards; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1322, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1322. A. All information, documents, medical reports and copies thereof contained in a member's insurance file shall be treated as confidential information and shall not be released or made available or open to public inspection without the prior written consent and authorization of the individual to whom it pertains, but shall be subject to subpoena or court order.

B. The State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board or any third-party insurance vendor that contracts with the Board to provide coverage to employees shall not print or use the social security number of the member on any health benefit plan membership card issued or renewed by the Board or the vendor after January 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1366.3 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council or any third-party insurance vendor that contracts with the Council to provide coverage to participants shall not print or use the social security number of the participant on the health benefit plan membership card issued or renewed to the participant by the Council or the vendor after January 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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