

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2954

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring certain entities to recover medical expenses by certain method; providing definitions; 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 1-1760 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Medical providers performing services in this state and insurers of medical services shall attempt to recover any charges or monies due and owing to the provider or insurer for medical expenses in accordance to any court order of medical responsibility imposed on the party or parties owing.

B. As used in this section:

1. "Medical expenses" means the cost of hospital, medical, surgical, and dental services, care and treatment, rehabilitation, and prostheses and medical appliances, and nursing services; and

2. "Insurer" means any insurance company that administers accident and health policies or plans or that administers any other type of insurance policy containing medical provisions, and any nonprofit hospital service and indemnity and medical service and indemnity corporation, actually engaged in business in this state,

regardless of where the insurance contract is written, or plan is administered or where such corporation is incorporated.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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