

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1640

By: Ivester of the Senate

and

6 Blackwell of the House

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10 An Act relating to insurance; providing for  
11 reimbursement on an equitable basis for certain  
12 specified services; providing for codification; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6045 of Title 36, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Notwithstanding any provision of any individual or group policy,  
20 contract, plan or agreement of accident and/or health insurance or  
21 any provisions of a policy, contract, plan or agreement for hospital  
22 or medical service or indemnity, whenever such policy, contract,  
23 plan or agreement provides for reimbursement for any mental or  
24 behavioral health or alcohol and drug treatment service which is

1 within the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed physician,  
2 physician assistant, licensed clinical social worker, licensed  
3 professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist,  
4 licensed alcohol and drug counselor, licensed behavioral  
5 practitioner, licensed psychologist, or advance practice registered  
6 nurse, the person entitled to benefits, or the person performing  
7 services, under such policy, contract, plan or agreement shall be  
8 entitled to reimbursement on an equitable basis for such service at  
9 a rate commensurate with the requirements for their licensure.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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