

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1640

By: Ivester and Johnson  
(Constance) of the Senate

and

Blackwell, Collins,  
Dorman, Hilliard, Hoskin,  
Inman, Kiesel, Luttrell,  
McMullen, Renegar and  
Steele of the House

An Act relating to insurance; providing for reimbursement on an equitable basis for certain specified services; 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 6045 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any individual or group policy, contract, plan or agreement of accident and/or health insurance or any provisions of a policy, contract, plan or agreement for hospital or medical service or indemnity, whenever such policy, contract, plan or agreement provides for reimbursement for any mental or behavioral health or alcohol and drug treatment service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed alcohol and drug counselor, licensed behavioral practitioner, licensed psychologist, or advance practice registered

nurse, the person entitled to benefits, or the person performing services, under such policy, contract, plan or agreement shall be entitled to reimbursement on an equitable basis for such service at a rate commensurate with the requirements for their licensure.

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

Passed the Senate the 6th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives