

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 1640

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1640 - By:  
IVESTER of the Senate and BLACKWELL 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:

1           SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 6045 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:  
4           Notwithstanding any provision of any individual or group policy, contract, plan or  
5 agreement of accident and/or health insurance or any provisions of a policy, contract,  
6 plan or agreement for hospital or medical service or indemnity, whenever such policy,  
7 contract, plan or agreement provides for reimbursement for any mental or behavioral  
8 health or alcohol and drug treatment service which is within the lawful scope of practice  
9 of a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, licensed clinical social worker, licensed  
10 professional counselor, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed alcohol and drug  
11 counselor, licensed behavioral practitioner, licensed psychologist, or advance practice

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

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
7 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 04-07-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.