

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1640

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; providing for
8 reimbursement on an equal basis for certain specified
9 services; providing for codification; and providing
10 an effective date.

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

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

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

1 certified or licensed drug and alcohol counselor, licensed
2 behavioral practitioner, licensed psychologist, or registered nurse,
3 the person entitled to benefits, or the person performing services,
4 under such policy, contract, plan or agreement shall be entitled to
5 reimbursement on an equal basis for such service.

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

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