

3 Senate Bill No. 839  
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 839 - By: Leftwich of the Senate and Derby of the  
6 House.

7 [ insurance - orally administered anticancer medications -  
8 effective date ]

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9a of Title 36, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 Any individual or group health benefit plan, including the State  
14 and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, that provides  
15 coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment and that is offered,  
16 issued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2010, shall  
17 provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer  
18 medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a  
19 basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected  
20 cancer medications that are covered as medical benefits.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT & INSURANCE, dated  
23 2-19-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.