

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting the
8 classification of domestic violence as a pre-existing
9 condition; defining term; specifying certain
10 requirements; providing for certain exclusions and
11 limitations; providing exceptions; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.4b of Title 36, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any individual or group health benefit plan, including the
18 State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, that is
19 offered, issued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1,
20 2011, shall not deny coverage for the treatment of any individual on
21 the basis that the individual is a victim of domestic violence and
22 that such classification is a pre-existing condition. "Domestic
23 violence" shall be defined as provided in subsection C of Section
24 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. The coverage required under this section shall not be
2 subject to dollar limits, deductibles or coinsurance provisions that
3 are less favorable to an insured individual than the dollar limits,
4 deductibles, or coinsurance provisions that apply to physical
5 illness generally under the health benefit plan. Coverage of
6 services may be subject to other general exclusions and limitations
7 of the health benefit plan including, but not limited to:

- 8 1. The coordination of benefits;
- 9 2. Participating provider requirements;
- 10 3. Services provided by family or household member
11 restrictions;
- 12 4. Eligibility; and
- 13 5. Appeals processes.

14 C. This section shall not apply to limited benefits policies
15 including, but not limited to:

- 16 1. Accident-only policies;
- 17 2. Specified disease policies;
- 18 3. Hospital indemnity policies;
- 19 4. Medicare supplement policies; or
- 20 5. Long-term care policies.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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