

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1657

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; requiring a health
8 benefit plan to provide certain coverage to certain
9 persons; defining term; providing for codification;
10 and providing 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 6060.20 of Title 36, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. All individual and group health insurance policies that
17 provide medical and surgical benefits shall provide the same
18 coverage and benefits to any individual under the age of eighteen
19 (18) years who has been diagnosed with an autistic disorder as it
20 would provide coverage and benefits to an individual under the age
21 of eighteen (18) years who has not been diagnosed with an autistic
22 disorder.

23 B. As used in this section, "Autistic disorder" means a
24 neurological disorder that is marked by severe impairment in social

1 interaction, communication, and imaginative plan, with onset during
2 the first three (3) years of life and is included in a group of
3 disorders known as autism spectrum disorders.

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

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