

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 2157

By: Wilson

4
5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; requiring insurer to
8 renew certain policies; making exception; prohibiting
9 certain action by insurer; defining term; providing
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

11
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 4405.2 of Title 36, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No insurer that issues health benefit plans shall deny
17 renewal of a policy except for non-payment of premiums or for
18 willfully fraudulent statements made by the applicant in the
19 application for such policy.

20 B. No insurer shall define treatment for illness or claims for
21 treatment during the policy period, as a pre-existing condition at
22 the time of renewal of the policy.

23 C. For purposes of this section, "pre-existing condition" means
24 conditions for which an individual has received actual medical care.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

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

52-2-2180 ARE 2/3/2010 8:09:47 PM