

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 495

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; defining terms;  
8 requiring coverage for certain contraceptive methods  
9 in specified circumstances; prohibiting certain  
10 action by health services plans in specified  
11 circumstances; stating applicability of act;  
12 providing for codification; providing for  
13 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.3b of Title 36, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. For the purposes of this section:

19 1. "Covered person" means an individual policy holder,  
20 subscriber, certificate holder, enrollee, or other individual who is  
21 covered by the health insurance of the policy holder, subscriber,  
22 certificate holder, or enrollee;

23 2. "Health services plan" means all group and individual health  
24 insurance plans, including, but not limited to, indemnity plans,

1 health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider  
2 organizations; and

3 3. "Outpatient contraceptive services" means consultation,  
4 examinations, procedures, and medical services, provided on an  
5 outpatient basis and related to the use of contraceptive methods, to  
6 prevent an unintended pregnancy.

7 B. In the event that a health care provider determines that  
8 none of the contraceptive methods covered by the health services  
9 plan of the covered person is medically appropriate for the patient,  
10 the health services plan shall provide coverage for another  
11 medically appropriate prescriptive contraceptive method prescribed  
12 by the patient's health care provider.

13 C. No health services plan shall impose upon any covered person  
14 receiving benefits pursuant to this section any deductible, co-  
15 payment, coinsurance payment or fee, or waiting period that is not  
16 equally imposed upon all covered persons for other contraceptive  
17 services, drugs, and devices covered by the health services plan.

18 D. This act shall not apply to any health services plan in  
19 force upon the effective date of this act, but shall apply to any  
20 health services plan that is delivered, issued, renewed, modified,  
21 amended, or extended on or after the effective date of this act.

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

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