

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 839

By: Leftwich

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to insurance; directing health benefit
9 plans to provide coverage for orally administered
10 anticancer medications; and providing an effective
11 date.

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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 in
15 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9a of Title 36, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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