

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 921

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health insurance; defining terms;
8 requiring changes in certain contracts to be agreed
9 to in writing by both parties before becoming
10 effective; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to
11 enforce certain provisions; 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 6585 of Title 36, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. For purposes of this section:

18 1. "Health care provider" means any person, firm, corporation
19 or other legal entity that is licensed, certified or otherwise
20 authorized by the laws of this state to provide health care
21 services, procedures or supplies in the ordinary course of business
22 or practice of a profession; and

23 2. "Insurer" means any insurance company, not-for-profit
24 hospital service and medical indemnity plan, health insurance
service organization, preferred provider organization or other

1 entity offering health insurance policies, contracts or benefits in
2 this state.

3 B. When a change occurs in any terms and conditions, policies,
4 procedures, or rules of the insurer as referenced by a contract and
5 such change results in a negative fiscal impact or a material change
6 to administration of the agreement, both the insurer and the health
7 care provider shall agree to the change in writing before such
8 change becomes effective.

9 C. The Insurance Commissioner shall enforce the provisions of
10 this section and shall promulgate rules, if necessary, to implement
11 the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1304.1 of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. For purposes of this section, "health care provider" means
16 any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity that is
17 licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the laws of this
18 state to provide health care services, procedures or supplies in the
19 ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

20 B. When a change occurs in any terms and conditions, policies,
21 procedures, or rules of the State and Education Employees Group
22 Insurance Plan as referenced by a contract and such change results
23 in a negative fiscal impact or material change to administration of
24 the agreement, both the State and Education Employees Group

1 Insurance Plan and the health care provider shall agree to the
2 change in writing before such change becomes effective.

3 C. The Insurance Commissioner shall enforce the provisions of
4 this section and shall promulgate rules, if necessary, to implement
5 the provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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