

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 prescribing requirements for electronic transmission
10 of prescriptions; requiring the promulgation of
11 rules; providing for codification; and providing an
12 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 353.13B of Title 59, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Electronic transmission of prescriptions shall:

18 1. Provide information to allow for the physician to review:

- 19 a. the current medication list of the patient,
20 b. the medication history information of the patient,
21 c. all outpatient medications the physician is legally
22 permitted to prescribe, and
23 d. all pharmacies, both in network and out of network,
24 available to the patient for dispensing;

1 2. Provide the physician with the ability to electronically
2 request approval criteria for prior authorizations and step therapy
3 protocols;

4 3. Provide the physician with the ability to electronically
5 receive approvals for prior authorizations and step therapy
6 protocols within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the
7 prescription is received; and

8 4. Minimize interference between physician and patient through
9 a neutral prescribing platform, free from any means including, but
10 not limited to, advertising, instant messaging, and pop-up
11 messaging, to influence or attempt to influence, through economic
12 incentives or otherwise, the prescribing decision of the physician
13 at the point of care, except that information about the availability
14 of any generic medication chemically equivalent to the medication
15 chosen by the physician may be communicated.

16 B. The State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate rules regarding
17 the electronic prior authorization process.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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