SENATE FLOOR VERSION
March 7, 2011
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 411 By: Brown of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

[comprehensive health care information system - website - defining term - rules - codification - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7300 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Insurance Department shall, in collaboration with the State Department of Health, establish and maintain a comprehensive health care information system. The comprehensive health care information system shall be published on a website that permits consumers to see approximate pricing information on different health care services **and pharmaceuticals** from different types of providers.

B. The purpose of the comprehensive health care information system shall be to:

1. Serve as a resource for insurers, employers, providers, purchasers of health care, and state agencies to continuously review health care utilization, expenditures, and performance; and

2. Enhance the ability of consumers and employers to make informed and cost-effective health care choices.

C. In presenting data from the comprehensive health care information system, comparative considerations shall be made regarding geography, demographics, general economic factors, and institutional size.

D. In order to implement the provisions of this section, the Insurance Department and the State Department of Health shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for collaboration in the development of the comprehensive health care information system. Such memorandum of understanding shall include, but shall not be limited to:

1. A description of the data sets that will be included in the comprehensive health information system;

2. The criteria and procedures for the development of limited use data sets;

3. The criteria and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws; and

4. A proposed time frame for the creation of the comprehensive health care information system.

E. The comprehensive health care information system shall not include or disclose any data that contains direct personal identifiers. For the purposes of this section, "direct personal identifiers" means information that contains primary or obvious identifiers, including, but not limited to, the name, street address, e-mail address, telephone number, or social security number of an individual.

F. The Insurance Commissioner and the State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-2-11 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.