

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 49

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health insurance; requiring  
8 insurer to renew certain policies; making exception;  
9 prohibiting certain action by insurer; defining term;  
10 providing for codification; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4405.2 of Title 36, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. No insurer that issues health benefit policies shall deny  
17 renewal of a policy except for nonpayment of premiums or for  
18 willfully fraudulent statements made by the applicant in the  
19 application for such policy.

20 B. No insurer that shall define treatment for illness or claims  
21 for treatment during the policy period, as a preexisting condition  
22 at the time of renewal of the policy.

23 C. For purposes of this section, "preexisting condition" means  
24 conditions for which an individual has received actual medical care.

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

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