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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the creation of a comprehensive
8 health care information system; directing the
9 Insurance Department, in collaboration with the State
10 Department of Health, to establish and maintain a
11 comprehensive health care information system;
12 directing the system to be published on a website in
13 certain manner; providing for purpose of system;
14 directing information to be presented in certain
15 manner; directing certain memorandum of
16 understanding; prohibiting disclosure of certain
17 data; defining term; directing the Insurance
18 Commissioner and the State Board of Health to
19 promulgate certain rules; providing for codification;
20 and providing an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7300 of Title 36, unless there
24 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

1 consumers to see approximate pricing information on different health
2 care services and pharmaceuticals from different types of providers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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