

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2226, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

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Senator Griffin

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2226

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

Schwartz of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [ public health and safety - defining terms  
11 codification - effective date -

emergency ]

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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 313A of Title 63, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As used in this section:

18 1. a. "Health benefit plan" means a plan that:

19 (1) provides benefits for medical or surgical  
20 expenses incurred as a result of a health  
21 condition, accident, or sickness, and

22 (2) is offered by any insurance company, group  
23 hospital service corporation, the State and  
24 Education Employees Group Insurance Board, or a

1 health maintenance organization that delivers or  
2 issues for delivery an individual, group,  
3 blanket, or franchise insurance policy or  
4 insurance agreement, a group hospital service  
5 contract, or an evidence of coverage, or, to the  
6 extent permitted by the Employee Retirement  
7 Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C., Section  
8 1001 et seq., by a multiple employer welfare  
9 arrangement as defined in Section 3 of the  
10 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974,  
11 or any other analogous benefit arrangement,  
12 whether the payment is fixed or by indemnity.

13 b. "Health benefit plan" shall not include:

14 (1) a plan that provides coverage:

- 15 (a) only for a specified disease or diseases or
- 16 under an individual limited benefit policy,
- 17 (b) only for accidental death or dismemberment,
- 18 (c) for dental or vision care,
- 19 (d) a hospital confinement indemnity policy,
- 20 (e) disability income insurance or a combination
- 21 of accident-only and disability income
- 22 insurance, or
- 23 (f) as a supplement to liability insurance,
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- 1 (2) a Medicare supplemental policy as defined by
- 2 Section 1882(g)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
- 3 U.S.C., Section 1395ss),
- 4 (3) worker's compensation insurance coverage,
- 5 (4) medical payment insurance issued as part of a
- 6 motor vehicle insurance policy,
- 7 (5) a long-term care policy, including a nursing home
- 8 fixed indemnity policy, unless a determination is
- 9 made that the policy provides benefit coverage so
- 10 comprehensive that the policy meets the
- 11 definition of a health benefit plan, or
- 12 (6) short-term health insurance issued on a
- 13 nonrenewable basis with a duration of six (6)
- 14 months or less; and

15 2. "Prior authorization" means a utilization management  
16 criterion utilized to seek permission or waiver of a drug to be  
17 covered under a health prior authorization.

18 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
19 in order to establish uniformity in the submission of prior  
20 authorization forms, on or after January 1, 2014, a health benefit  
21 plan shall utilize prior authorization forms for obtaining any prior  
22 authorization for prescription drug benefits. A form shall not  
23 exceed four (4) pages in length, excluding any instructions or  
24 guiding documentation and a health benefit plan may customize the

1 content of the form specific to the prescription drug for which the  
2 prior authorization is being requested. A health benefit plan may  
3 make the form accessible through multiple computer operating  
4 systems. Additionally, upon request, the health benefit plan shall  
5 make a copy of the form available to the Insurance Commissioner.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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