

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2202

By: Derby

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; requiring health
8 benefit plans to provide coverage for oral anticancer
9 medications on certain basis; prohibiting increase in
10 certain out-of-pocket expenses; providing for
11 interpretation; defining terms; 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 6060.9a of Title 36, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. 1. Any health benefit plan that provides coverage and
18 benefits for cancer treatment shall provide coverage of prescribed
19 orally administered anticancer medications on a basis no less
20 favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer
21 medications;

22 2. Coverage of orally administered anticancer medications shall
23 not be subject to any prior authorization, dollar limit, copayment,
24 deductible, or other out-of-pocket expense that does not apply to
intravenously administered or injected cancer medications,

1 regardless of formulation or benefit category determination by the
2 company administering the health benefit plan;

3 3. A health benefit plan shall not reclassify or increase any
4 type of cost-sharing to the covered person for anticancer
5 medications in order to achieve compliance with this section. Any
6 change in health insurance coverage that otherwise increases an out-
7 of-pocket expense applied to anticancer medications shall also be
8 applied to the majority of comparable medical or pharmaceutical
9 benefits covered by the health benefit plan; and

10 4. A health benefit plan that limits the total amount paid by a
11 covered person through all cost-sharing requirements to no more than
12 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per filled prescription for any orally
13 administered anticancer medication shall be considered in compliance
14 with this section. For purposes of this paragraph, "cost-sharing
15 requirements" shall include copayments, coinsurance, deductibles,
16 and any other amounts paid by the covered person for that
17 prescription.

18 B. As used in this section:

19 1. "Anticancer medications" mean medications used to kill or
20 slow the growth of cancer cells;

21 2. "Covered person" means a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee,
22 or other individual enrolled in or insured by a health benefit plan
23 for health insurance coverage; and

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1 3. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as
2 defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1,2013.

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