

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

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9 An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting health  
10 benefit plan from holding certain therapy to a higher  
11 standard of clinical evidence for benefit coverage  
12 decisions than other therapies; providing for certain  
13 construction; providing for codification; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9b of Title 36, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. A health benefit plan, as defined in subsection C of Section  
20 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that provides coverage  
21 for cancer therapy shall be prohibited from holding proton radiation  
22 therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy  
23 benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for  
24 coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment.

1 B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mandate the  
2 coverage of proton radiation therapy by a health benefit plan.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.  
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