

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1515

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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