

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1286

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health care; prohibiting insurers
8 from excluding certain entities; providing
9 definitions; providing certain construction;
10 providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7302 of Title 36, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any insurer issuing benefits pursuant to the provisions of
17 this chapter shall be willing to enter into care provider service
18 agreements with a health care provider of the category or categories
19 which are necessary to provide the health care services covered by
20 the insurer if the health care provider:

- 21 1. Is qualified under the laws of this state;
22 2. Desires to become participant provider of the insurer;
23 3. Meets the requirements of the insurer; and
24 4. Practices within the general area served by the insurer.

1 B. For the purposes of this act, the term "health care
2 provider" shall include:

3 1. A podiatric physician as defined by Section 136 of Title 59
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5 2. A chiropractic physician as defined by Section 161.3 of
6 Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 3. A dentist as defined by Section 328.3 of Title 59 of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes;

9 4. A pharmacy as defined by Section 353.1 of Title 59 of the
10 Oklahoma Statutes;

11 5. An allopathic physician as defined by Section 480 of Title
12 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 6. A physical therapist as defined by Section 887.2 of Title 59
14 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 7. An optometrist as defined by Section 581 of Title 59 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 8. An osteopathic physician as defined by Section 622 of Title
18 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 C. For the purposes of this act, "insurer" shall have the same
20 meaning provided by Section 103 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma
21 Statutes.

22 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to require an
23 insurer to enter into any agreement with any health care provider
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1 unable to meet the requirements of the insurer or practicing outside
2 the general area served by the insurer.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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