

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1515 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Glen Mulready

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

By: Cooksey, Billy, Denney,  
Kern, Osborn and Nelson

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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 certain construction; 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. 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.

1       B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a  
2 health benefit plan from retaining the ability to offer alternative  
3 cost-effective therapy treatments with clinically equivalent  
4 outcomes.

5       C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mandate the  
6 coverage of proton radiation therapy by a health benefit plan.

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

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