

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1515

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Shelton and Virgin of the  
House

and

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1 1 An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting health  
1 2 benefit plan from holding certain therapy to a higher  
1 3 standard of clinical evidence for benefit coverage  
1 4 decisions than other therapies; providing for certain  
1 5 construction; providing for codification; and  
1 6 providing an effective date.

1 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 7 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
1 8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9b of Title 36, unless  
1 9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

2 0 A. A health benefit plan, as defined in subsection C of Section  
2 1 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that provides coverage  
2 2 for cancer therapy shall be prohibited from holding proton radiation  
2 3 therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy  
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1 benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for  
2 coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment.

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

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

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2015.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

10 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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