

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1515

By: Cooksey, Billy, Denney,
Kern, Osborn, Nelson, Coody
(Ann), Derby, Moore,
McDaniel (Jeannie) and
Morrissette of the House

8 and

9 Sharp of the Senate

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

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

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

23 A. A health benefit plan, as defined in subsection C of Section
24 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that provides coverage
 for cancer therapy shall be prohibited from holding proton radiation

1 therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy
2 benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for
3 coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment.

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

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

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 02/24/2015 - DO
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