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SENATE FLOOR VERSION

March 26, 2015

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1515

By: Cooksey, Billy, Denney,
Kern, Osborn, Nelson, Coody
(Ann), Derby, Moore,
McDaniel (Jeannie),
Morrisette, McDaniel
(Randy), Perryman, Hoskin,
Sherrer, Roberts (Sean),
Shelton, Virgin, and
Christian of the House

and

Sharp, Holt, Quinn,
Simpson, Boggs, Bass,
Sparks, and Stanislawski of
the Senate

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

1 for cancer therapy shall be prohibited from holding proton radiation
2 therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy
3 benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for
4 coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment.

5 B. 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.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE
9 March 26, 2015 - DO PASS
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