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March 26, 2015

ENGROSSED HOUSE

BILL NO. 1567

By: Mulready of the House

and

Treat of the Senate

An Act relating to state employee benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1307, as amended by Section 941, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1307), which relates to the Oklahoma Employees Insurance and Benefits Act; modifying the application of deductibles and copayment or coinsurance provisions to the Health Insurance Plan; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1307, as amended by Section 941, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1307), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1307. A. The specifications drawn by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for the Health Insurance Plan shall provide for comprehensive hospital medical and surgical benefits. The Health Insurance Plan may limit coverage for a particular illness, disease, injury or condition; but, except for such limits, shall not exclude or limit particular services or

1 procedures that can be provided for the diagnosis and treatment of
2 an illness, disease, injury or condition, so long as the services
3 and procedures provided are of sound efficacy, are medically
4 necessary, and fall within the licensed scope of practice of the
5 practitioner providing same. The Health Insurance Plan may contract
6 with providers for specific services based on levels of outcomes
7 defined by the Office and achieved by the provider. The Health
8 Insurance Plan may provide for the application of deductibles and
9 copayment or coinsurance provisions, ~~when equally applied to all~~
10 ~~covered charges for services and procedures that can be provided by~~
11 ~~any practitioner for the diagnosis and treatment of a particular~~
12 ~~illness, disease, injury or condition unless deductibles, copayments~~
13 ~~or coinsurance variations~~ that are based on contracts with providers
14 for specific services based on levels of outcomes or cost.

15 B. The Life Insurance Plan shall include Accidental Death and
16 Dismemberment Benefits and additional optional life insurance
17 coverage.

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE
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