

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1824

			Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>1</u>	Section	<u>1</u>
		Lines	<u>22</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting all of the language beginning with the word "shall" on Page 1, Line 22 and through the word "and" on Page 2, Line 4; and

By inserting in lieu thereof, after the word "drugs" on Line 22, the following language:

"delivered, issued, or renewed after November 1, 2017 shall provide for synchronization of prescription drug refills on at least one occasion per insured per year, provided all of the following conditions are met:

1. the prescription drugs are covered by the health benefit plan's clinical coverage policy or have been approved by a formulary exceptions process;

2. the prescription drugs are maintenance medications as defined by the plan and have available refill quantities at the time of synchronization;

3. the medications are not Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances;

4. the insured meets all utilization management criteria to the prescription drugs at the time of synchronization;

5. the prescription drugs are of a formulation that can be safely split into short-fill periods to achieve synchronization; and

6. the prescription drugs do not have special handling or sourcing needs as determined by the plan, contract, or agreement that require a single, designated pharmacy to fill or refill the prescription; and"

And by renumbering the subsequent paragraph; and

On Page 2, Lines 6-21, by deleting subsections B, C, D and E in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof new subsections B and C to read as follows:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Chris Kannady

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

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Reading Clerk

"B. When necessary to permit synchronization, the health benefit plan shall apply a prorated daily cost-sharing rate to any medication dispensed by a network pharmacy pursuant to this section. No dispensing fees shall be prorated, and all dispensing fees shall be based on the number of prescriptions filled or refilled.

"C. As used in this section, "synchronization" means the coordination of medication refills for a patient taking two (2) or more medications for one or more chronic conditions such that the patient's medications are refilled on the same schedule for a given time period."