

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1226

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to insurance; requiring automobile
7 and motorcycle insurance rates to include premium
8 reductions for completing a victims impact panel
9 program; providing exception for attending certain
10 court-ordered programs; directing insurance companies
11 to allow certain premium reductions; providing
12 qualification to be based on certificate of
13 completion; providing time period for discount;
14 defining term; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 924.1a of Title 36, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile or
21 motorcycle liability and physical damage insurance submitted to or
22 filed with the State Insurance Commissioner shall provide for an
23 appropriate reduction in premium charges for those insured persons
24 for a five-year period after successfully completing a victims
impact panel program. Provided, however, there shall be no
reduction in premiums for a program or course attended pursuant to a

1 court order in connection with a motor vehicle violation or an
2 alcohol- or drug-related offense.

3 B. All insurance companies writing automobile or motorcycle
4 liability and physical damage insurance in this state shall allow an
5 appropriate reduction in premium charges to all eligible persons
6 pursuant to this section.

7 C. Upon successfully completing the victims impact panel
8 program, each participant shall be issued a certificate which shall
9 be the basis of qualification for the discount on insurance.

10 D. Each participant shall successfully complete a victims
11 impact panel program each five (5) years to continue to be eligible
12 for the discount on insurance.

13 E. "Victims impact panel program", as used in this section,
14 means a meeting with at least one live presenter who will share
15 personal stories with participants about how alcohol- and drug-
16 related motor vehicle incidents and the illegal conduct of others
17 have personally impacted the life of the presenter. A certificate
18 of completion shall be issued to the person upon satisfying the
19 attendance of the victims impact panel program. A victims impact
20 panel program shall not be provided by any certified assessment
21 agency or certified assessor.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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