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February 11, 2019

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 508

By: Newhouse

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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 6060.30 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any accident and health insurer that receives, from a physician **or hospital**, an appeal of the denial of a claim by the insurer shall specifically address the details of the appeal and provide, in writing, the reason or reasons for the denial. The name, contact information and credentials of any health insurance employee reviewing the claim shall be provided to the appealing physician **or hospital**. As used in this paragraph, "physician" means a person holding a valid license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine, dentistry, chiropractic or optometry, pursuant to the state licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes. **As used in this section, "hospital" shall be**

1 **defined pursuant to Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma**
2 **Statutes.**

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE
5 February 11, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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