

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 508

By: Newhouse

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health insurance; requiring accident and health insurers to respond to certain appeals; specifying details required in response; defining term; 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 6060.30 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any accident and health insurer that receives, from a physician, 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. As used in this paragraph, "physician" means a person holding a valid license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine, podiatric

1 medicine, dentistry, chiropractic or optometry, pursuant to the
2 state licensing provisions of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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