

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2652

By: Pittman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; defining terms;
8 providing for coverage of complementary and
9 alternative medicine; directing the Insurance
Commissioner to promulgate rules; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9e of Title 36, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. For the purposes of this section:

17 1. "Complementary and alternative health care practitioner"
18 means an individual who provides complementary and alternative
19 medicine services;

20 2. "Complementary and alternative medicine" means a form of
21 diverse health care services together with holistic-based
22 alternatives, including, but not limited to, chiropractic care,
23 massage therapy, acupuncture, nutrition and the use of natural
24 supplements to enhance health and wellness; and

1 3. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as
2 defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

4 B. Any health plan, including the State and Education Employees
5 Group Health Insurance plan, that is offered, issued or renewed in
6 this state on or after January 1, 2020, shall provide coverage for
7 complementary and alternative medicine.

8 C. The Insurance Commissioner shall promulgate any rules
9 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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