

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1598

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health insurance; requiring health benefit plans to cover autoimmune encephalopathy panel; defining term; exempting coverage from certain health plan requirements; authorizing Insurance Commission to promulgate rules; 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 6060.25 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Every health benefit plan that is issued or renewed after November 1, 2020, shall include coverage for an Autoimmune Encephalopathy Panel to diagnose autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

B. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 C. Benefits provided pursuant to subsection A of this section
2 shall not be subject to a deductible, co-payment or coinsurance
3 requirement.

4 D. The Insurance Commissioner shall promulgate any rules
5 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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