

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1710

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health insurance; requiring health  
8 benefit plans to provide coverage for functional  
9 repair or restoration of craniofacial disorders;  
10 specifying that coverage shall not include cosmetic  
11 surgery or other certain treatment; defining health  
benefit plan; providing that benefit shall be subject  
to certain plan terms; requiring Insurance Department  
to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.25 of Title 36, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any health benefit plan that is offered, issued or renewed  
19 in this state on or after January 1, 2021, shall provide coverage  
20 for medically necessary functional repair or restoration of  
21 craniofacial disorders to improve the function of, or to approximate  
22 the normal appearance of, any abnormal structures caused by  
23 congenital defects, developmental deformities, trauma, tumors,  
24 infections or disease.

1 1. Coverage under this section shall include the necessary care  
2 and treatment of medically diagnosed congenital defects and birth  
3 abnormalities including, but not limited to, cleft lip, cleft  
4 palate, ectodermal dysplasia, dentinogenesis imperfect, oligodontia,  
5 amelogenesis imperfectal, and other maxillofacial abnormalities.

6 2. Coverage shall not include cosmetic surgery or coverage for  
7 dental or orthodontic treatment unrelated to congenital defects,  
8 developmental deformities, trauma, tumors, infections or disease.

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

12 C. Benefits provided pursuant to subsection A of this section  
13 shall be subject to any deductible, co-payment or coinsurance  
14 requirement of the health benefit plan.

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

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

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