

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 497

By: Standridge

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to pharmacy; specifying that licensed pharmacists are considered medical providers; allowing pharmacists to bill insurance providers; 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 353.9a of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of Titles 36, 59 and 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a licensed Oklahoma pharmacist shall be considered a medical provider, on par with physicians, nurses and other medical providers.

B. A licensed Oklahoma pharmacist may bill insurance providers for health care services.

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

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