

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 747

By: Standridge, Jett and
Bergstrom of the Senate

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4 Davis of the House
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7 An Act relating to health insurance; prohibiting
8 accident and health insurer from discriminating
9 against insured based on vaccination or immunity
status; providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.
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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 1203.1 of Title 36, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 No insurer licensed to do business in this state that issues
17 policies of individual or group accident and health insurance, as
18 defined in Section 703 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall
19 unfairly discriminate against an insured or applicant for insurance
20 based solely on the vaccination or immunity status of the insured
21 by:

22 1. Denying, canceling or failing to renew an accident and
23 health insurance policy;
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2. Basing renewal rates, premiums, policy fees or rates charged for any policy or contract of accident or health insurance; or

3. Failing to compensate or compensating at a lower rate any health care provider, as defined in Section 1219.6 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a covered service.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives