

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1760

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health care; requiring certain state benefit plans to provide long-acting, reversible contraceptive methods; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to contract for certain services; providing for included services; requiring existing plans to comply by a certain date; 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 5011.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All state-purchased and state-subsidized health care benefit plans, including but not limited to Medicaid, shall include long-acting, reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods in their provided services.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall contract with eligible family-planning providers to provide LARC services.

C. LARC services shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1        1. The provision of intrauterine devices (IUDs) and implants;

2        2. Training for providers and staff regarding the provision of  
3 LARC methods, counseling strategies, and management of side effects;

4        3. Technical assistance regarding issues such as coding,  
5 billing, pharmaceutical rules, and clinic management;

6        4. General support to expand the capacity of family-planning  
7 services;

8        5. Marketing and outreach regarding the availability of LARC  
9 services; and

10       6. Other services that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority deems  
11 necessary for the provision of LARC methods.

12       D. Existing state-purchased and state-subsidized health care  
13 benefit plans shall comply with the requirements of this section  
14 upon issuance or renewal on or after November 1, 2021.

15       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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