

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3048

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to medical price transparency;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-725.3, which relates
9 to health care provider price transparency; creating
10 penalties; providing for the allocation of penalties;
11 amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-725.4, which relates
12 to health care facility price transparency; creating
13 penalties; providing for the allocation of penalties;
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-725.3, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-725.3 A. A health care provider shall make available
19 to the public, in a single document, either electronically or by
20 posting conspicuously on the provider's website if one exists, the
21 health care prices for at least the twenty most common health care
22 services the health care provider provides. If the health care
23 provider, in the normal course of his or her practice, regularly
24 provides fewer than twenty health care services, the health care

1 provider shall make available the health care prices for the health
2 care services the provider most commonly provides.

3 B. The health care provider shall identify the services by:

4 1. A Current Procedural Terminology code or other coding system
5 commonly used by the health care provider and accepted as a national
6 standard for billing; and

7 2. A plain English description.

8 C. The health care provider shall update the document as
9 frequently as the health care provider deems appropriate, but at
10 least annually.

11 D. A health care provider not in compliance with the
12 Transparency in Health Care Prices Act shall be assessed a penalty
13 in the following amounts:

14 1. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per month for health care
15 providers with ten or fewer licensed health care professionals; or

16 2. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each licensed health care
17 professional per month for health care providers with more than ten
18 licensed health care professionals. This penalty shall not exceed
19 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per month.

20 E. Penalties shall be collected by the State Department of
21 Health and deposited into the Health Carrier Access Payment
22 Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 7202 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma
23 Statutes.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-725.4, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1-725.4 A. A health care facility shall make available
4 to the public, in a single document, either electronically or by
5 posting conspicuously on its website if one exists, the health care
6 prices for at least:

7 1. The twenty most used diagnosis-related group codes or other
8 codes for inpatient health care services per specialty service line
9 used by the health care facility for billing; and

10 2. The twenty most used outpatient CPT codes or health care
11 services procedure codes per specialty service line used for
12 billing.

13 B. A health care facility shall include with the health care
14 prices provided pursuant to subsection A of this section a plain
15 English description of the services for which the health care prices
16 are provided.

17 C. The health care facility shall update the document as
18 frequently as it deems appropriate, but at least annually.

19 D. A health care facility not in compliance with the
20 Transparency in Health Care Prices Act shall be assessed a penalty
21 in the following amounts:

22 1. Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per day for a facility with
23 thirty or fewer beds; or

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1 2. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each bed per day for facilities
2 with more than thirty beds. This penalty shall not exceed Five
3 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) per day.

4 E. Penalties shall be collected by the State Department of
5 Health and deposited into the Health Carrier Access Payment
6 Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 7202 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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