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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

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1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA						
2	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)						
3	PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE						
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9	PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE						
10	An Act relating to insurance; permitting recovery of damages by insured individuals in certain cases; defining term; providing for codification; and						
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12	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 6860 of Title 36, unless there						
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:						
18	Insured individuals in the State of Oklahoma may bring civil						
19	action to recover damages against an insurer who acts in						
20	demonstrable bad faith pertaining to the insurer's decisions about						
21	referral of said insured to health care providers. As used in this						
22	act, the term "bad faith" shall include an insurer who unreasonably						
23	refuses referral to a health care provider capable of delivering						
24	optimal care.						

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1	SECTION 2.	This act	shall become	effective	November	1, 2024.	
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