

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4294

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8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to health insurance; directing fair
10 coverage for individuals with epilepsy; disallowing
11 termination of coverage for individuals diagnosed
12 with epilepsy; providing coverage for devices or
13 surgeries for epilepsy if certain criteria are met;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.31 of Title 36, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. All individual and group health insurance policies that
21 provide medical and surgical benefits shall provide the same
22 coverage and benefits to any individual who has been diagnosed with
23 epilepsy as the policy would provide coverage and benefits to an
24 individual who has not been diagnosed with epilepsy.

1 B. No insurer shall terminate coverage or refuse to renew an
2 individual's health insurance coverage solely based upon the
3 individual's diagnosis of epilepsy.

4 C. To reduce the risk of death from sudden unexpected death in
5 epilepsy (SUDEP), all individual and group health insurance policies
6 that provide medical and surgical benefits shall adopt medical
7 policies that provide coverage for medically necessary
8 neurostimulation devices if prescribed by a licensed physician who
9 is actively treating the enrollee.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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