

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 497

By: Standridge of the Senate

and

Frix of the House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 [health insurance - insurer payment or reimbursement
13 to pharmacist - codification - effective date]

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3436.6 of Title 36, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 An insurer, as defined in Section 3634.2 of Title 36 of the
20 Oklahoma Statutes, shall provide payment or reimbursement to a
21 pharmacist for providing a health care service to an individual if:

22 1. The pharmacist provided any of the following health care
23 services pursuant to Section 353.30 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma
24 Statutes:

- 1 a. the management of drug therapy,
- 2 b. the administration of immunizations, or
- 3 c. the administration of therapeutic injections; and

4 2. The health benefit policy, contract or agreement of the
5 individual provides for payment or reimbursement of the service.

6 3. When a patient has signed an assignment of benefits
7 agreement with a provider, the carrier must reimburse the provider
8 directly.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 04/10/2019 - DO
12 PASS, As Amended.