

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1035

By: Walke

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; mandating health care
8 benefit plans to cover evidence-based pain management
9 treatment; providing for codification; and providing
10 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.9e of Title 36, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any health benefit plan that is offered, issued or renewed
17 in this state on or after November 1, 2019, shall provide coverage
18 for evidence-based pain management treatment.

19 B. The benefit required to be provided in this section shall in
20 no way diminish or limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable
21 under a health benefit plan.

22 C. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any
23 plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of
24 Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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