

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2426

By: Moore

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 6060.11, which relates to benefits required  
9 for substance abuse disorders; providing for a  
lifetime cap for inpatient residential treatment; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060.11, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 6060.11 A. Subject to the limitations set forth in  
16 this section and Sections 6060.12 and 6060.13 of this title, any  
17 health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this  
18 state on or after the effective date of this act shall provide  
19 benefits for treatment of severe mental illness.

20 B. Subject to the limitations set forth in this section and  
21 Sections 6060.12 and 6060.13 of this title, any health benefit plan  
22 offered, issued, or issued for delivery in this state on or after  
23 the effective date of this act may provide benefits for other forms  
24 of mental health or substance abuse disorder benefits.

1 C. 1. Benefits for mental health disorders, including, but not  
2 limited to those required by subsection A of this section, and for  
3 substance abuse disorder as provided in subsection B of this section  
4 shall be equal to benefits for treatment of and shall be subject to  
5 the same preauthorization and utilization review mechanisms and  
6 other terms and conditions as all other physical diseases and  
7 disorders, including, but not limited to:

8 a. coverage of inpatient hospital services for either  
9 twenty-six (26) days or the limit for other covered  
10 illnesses, whichever is greater,

11 b. coverage of outpatient services,

12 c. coverage of medication,

13 d. maximum lifetime benefits,

14 e. substance abuse disorders shall be subject to a  
15 lifetime benefits cap of One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
16 (\$100,000.00) for inpatient residential treatment,

17 ~~e.~~ f. copayments,

18 ~~f.~~ g. coverage of home health visits,

19 ~~g.~~ h. individual and family deductibles, and

20 ~~h.~~ i. coinsurance.

21 2. ~~Treatment~~ Except as provided in this section, limitations  
22 applicable to mental health or substance abuse disorder benefits  
23 shall be no more restrictive than the predominant treatment  
24 limitations applied to substantially all medical and surgical

1 benefits covered by the plan. There shall be no separate treatment  
2 limitations that are applicable only with respect to mental health  
3 or substance abuse disorder benefits.

4 D. The provisions of this section shall not apply to coverage  
5 provided by a health benefit plan for a small employer.

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

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