

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 3480

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurer
8 from making material changes to policy benefit;
9 providing exceptions; providing for codification; and
10 providing 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 6057.6 of Title 36, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 An insurer issuing health benefit plans in this state shall not
17 make a material change to a policy benefit, including the removal of
18 a patient provider from a policyholder's network contract, at any
19 time in which the policy is in force, except in the case of medical
20 malpractice, billing and collection violations, as spelled out in
21 the provider agreement, or a violation of ethical standards as set
22 forth by the State Department of Health, without the expressed
23 written agreement from the policyholder.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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