

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 4148

By: Schreiber, Lepak, Pae, and
Hefner of the House

4 and

5 Daniels of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to civil procedure; prescribing
9 procedures related to civil actions for collection of
10 medical debts; prescribing requirements for petition;
11 requiring proof of compliance with Transparency in
12 Health Care Prices Act; prescribing procedures with
13 respect to entry of default judgments based upon
14 medical debt; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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23 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
24 entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to collection of medical debt;
defining term; requiring inclusion of certain
information with petition for civil action to collect
medical debt; requiring submission of certain
evidence to court prior to default judgment;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 193 of Title 12, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. For purposes of this section, "hospital price transparency
5 laws" means:

6 1. Section 2718(e) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C.,
7 Section 300gg-18, as amended, and rules adopted by the United States
8 Department of Health and Human Services implementing Section
9 2718(e); and

10 2. The Transparency in Health Care Prices Act, Section 1-725.1
11 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 B. A creditor or debt collector or collection agency operating
13 on behalf of a creditor that files a civil action for recovery of a
14 medical debt shall attach to the petition or applicable form:

15 1. A copy of redacted itemization of the charges that are the
16 basis for the medical debt; and

17 2. Proof of compliance with hospital price transparency laws.

18 C. Prior to entry of a default judgment against a consumer in a
19 civil action on a medical debt, in addition to compliance with the
20 applicable rules of the district court for entry of a default
21 judgment, the plaintiff shall file with the court evidence that
22 establishes the amount and nature of the medical debt and includes:

23 1. The original account number at charge-off;

24 2. The original creditor at charge-off;

1 3. The amount due at charge-off or, if the balance has not been
2 charged off, an itemization of the amount claimed to be owed
3 including the principal, interest, fees, and other charges or
4 reductions from payment made or other credits;

5 4. An itemization of post charge-off additions if any;

6 5. The date of the last payment, if applicable, or the date of
7 the last transaction; and

8 6. Proof of compliance with hospital price transparency laws.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.”

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11 Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2024.

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17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 193 of Title 12, unless there is
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20 A. A creditor or debt collector or collection agency operating
21 on behalf of a creditor that files a civil action for recovery of a
22 medical debt shall attach to the petition or applicable form a copy
23 of redacted itemization of the charges that are the basis for the
24 medical debt and shall also attach proof of compliance with the

1 Transparency in Health Care Prices Act, Section 1-725.2 et seq. of
2 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. Prior to entry of a default judgment against a consumer in a
4 legal action on a medical debt, in addition to compliance with the
5 applicable rules of the district court for entry of a default
6 judgment, the plaintiff shall file with the court evidence that
7 establishes the amount and nature of the medical debt and includes:

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18 Prices Act, Section 1-725.2 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
19 Statutes.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate