

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1583

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to high deductible health plans; defining terms; providing for certain prescription drugs to be covered outside of certain deductible requirements; directing rule promulgation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.19 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Chronic condition" means a serious health condition which:

- a. requires periodic visits no less than twice per calendar year for treatment by a health care provider,
- b. continues over an extended period of time, or
- c. may cause episodic, rather than a continuing period of, incapacity; and

1 2. "High deductible health plan" means a high deductible health
2 plan as defined pursuant to Section 7002 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes.

4 B. Any high deductible health plan that is offered, issued, or
5 renewed on or after the effective date of this act shall not subject
6 prescription drugs used to treat chronic conditions to the annual
7 deductible established by the plan.

8 C. The Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the
9 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, shall promulgate rules to establish
10 a list of qualifying prescription drugs under subsection B of this
11 section and any other rules necessary to effectuate the provisions
12 of this section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

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