

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1416

By: West (Josh) and Fugate of
the House

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4 Rosino of the Senate

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8 [non-opioid treatment - preferred drug lists -
9 coverage - United States Food and Drug
10 Administration - reimbursement - codification -
11 effective date]

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1313.1 of Title 74, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section:

19 1. "Group insurance plan" means a group insurance plan that
20 covers state employees;

21 2. "Health care prescriber" means an individual authorized by
22 law to prescribe drugs;

23 3. "Insurer" means an insurer that offers a group insurance
24 plan; and

1 4. "Non-opioid treatment" means a drug or biological product
2 that is indicated to produce analgesia without acting on the body's
3 opioid receptors, for which there is no other drug or product that
4 is rated as therapeutically equivalent under the Food and Drug
5 Administration's most recent publication of "Approved Drug Products
6 with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations".

7 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an insurer,
8 for purposes of offering a group insurance plan, may adopt or amend
9 a state preferred drug list (PDL).

10 C. 1. In establishing and maintaining the PDL, the insurer
11 shall ensure that a non-opioid drug approved by the United States
12 Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain
13 is not disadvantaged or discouraged with respect to coverage
14 relative to an opioid or narcotic drug for the treatment or
15 management of pain on the PDL.

16 2. Paragraph 1 of this subsection does not prohibit an opioid
17 medication from being preferred over other opioid medications, or a
18 non-opioid medication from being preferred over other non-opioid
19 medications.

20 D. This section applies to a non-opioid treatment as defined in
21 paragraph 4 of subsection A of this section that has been reviewed
22 and approved for coverage by a group insurance plan or insurer as
23 defined in subsection A of this section. This section also applies
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1 to drugs being provided under a contract between the insurer and a
2 pharmacy benefits manager for purposes of a group insurance plan.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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