An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1672

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Holt, Stanislawski and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate

An Act relating to insurance; requiring certain notice for certain prescription drug services; providing notice requirements; prohibiting application to certain drugs; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Insurance coverage for prescription drugs

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 6850.1 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any health benefit plan that provides prescription drug coverage or contracts with a third-party for prescription drug services shall notify an enrollee presently taking a prescription drug of any deletions, other than generic substitutions, in the health benefit plan's prescription drug formulary. Such notification shall be made in writing, or electronically upon request of the enrollee, at least sixty (60) days prior.

This section does not apply to coverage for a drug that is determined by a therapeutics committee of the health benefit plan to be subject to new safety warnings or a safety recall by the Federal Drug Administration.

As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2013.

Jon W. Murphey
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2013.

AJ Griffin
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 7th day of May, 20 13, at 2:44 o'clock P M.

By: Kandi C. Batts

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 13th day of May, 20 13, at 3:30 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 13th day of May, 20 13, at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

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