An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1515

By: Cooksey, Billy, Denney, Kern, Osborn, Nelson, Coody (Ann), Derby, Moore, McDaniel (Jeannie), Morrissette, McDaniel (Randy), Perryman, Hoskin, Sherrer, Roberts (Sean), Shelton, Virgin and Christian of the House

and

Sharp, Holt, Quinn, Simpson, Boggs, Bass, Sparks, Stanislawski, Schulz and Pittman of the Senate

An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting health benefit plan from holding certain therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for benefit coverage decisions than other therapies; providing for certain construction; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Health benefit plans

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 6060.9b of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A health benefit plan, as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that provides coverage for cancer therapy shall be prohibited from holding proton radiation

therapy to a higher standard of clinical evidence for medical policy benefit coverage decisions than the health plan requires for coverage of any other radiation therapy treatment.

B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mandate the coverage of proton radiation therapy by a health benefit plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 14th
day of April, 20 15, at 2:25 o'clock P M.
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 17th
day of April, 20 15, at 2:43 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 17th
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