

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 1505

By: Virgin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; requiring a health  
8 carrier to issue certain authorization under certain  
9 circumstances; requiring contents of the  
10 authorization; requiring health carrier to continue  
11 certain payment for certain time period; providing  
12 health carrier shall not seek certain payment after  
13 certain time period; providing for codification; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6475.18 of Title 36, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 If a covered person or the covered person's authorized  
20 representative files any grievance of an adverse determination or a  
21 final adverse determination or requests any external review  
22 procedure pursuant to the Uniform Health Carrier External Review Act  
23 relating to the dispensation of a drug prescribed by a licensed  
24 participating provider, the health carrier shall issue immediate  
electronic authorization to the covered person's pharmacy for the

1 duration of any internal grievance procedure or external review.  
2 The electronic authorization shall include confirmation of the  
3 availability of payment for the supply of such drug. The health  
4 carrier shall remain liable and continue payment for the drug during  
5 any internal grievance or external review process. At the  
6 termination of the grievance or review process the health carrier  
7 shall not seek payment from the covered person for the prescription.

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

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