1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA								
2	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)								
3	HOUSE BILL 2323 By: Frix								
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7	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>								
8	An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurers from making certain policy benefit changes without a policyholder's written agreement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.								
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:								
13	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified								
14	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6057.6 of Title 36, unless there								
15	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:								
16	Any insurer issuing health benefit plans in this state shall not								
17	make material changes to a policy benefit, including the removal of								
18	a patient's provider from his or her network contract, at any time								
19	during which the policy is in force, except in the case of medical								
20	malpractice, billing and collections practices in violation of the								
21	provider agreement, or a violation of ethical standards as set forth								
22	by statute or by the provider's licensing body, without the express								
23	written agreement of the policyholder.								
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1	SECTION 2.	This act	shall	become	effective	November	1,	2021.
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