

1 which, in the judgment of the health care practitioner, will further
2 jeopardize the health of a patient if left untreated;

3 2. "Advanced metastatic cancer" means cancer that has spread
4 from the primary or original site of the cancer to nearby tissues,
5 lymph nodes, or other areas or parts of the body.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7321 of Title 63, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. A health benefit plan that provides coverage for advanced
10 metastatic cancer and associated conditions may not require, before
11 the health benefit plan provides coverage of a prescription drug
12 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, that the
13 enrollee:

- 14 1. Fails to successfully respond to a different drug; or
15 2. Proves a history of failure of a different drug.

16 B. This section applies only to a drug, the use of which is:

- 17 1. Consistent with best practices for the treatment of advanced
18 metastatic cancer or an associated condition;
19 2. Supported by peer-reviewed, evidence-based literature; and
20 3. Approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 02/28/2023 - DO
24 PASS, As Coauthored.