

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2015

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 172

By: Loveless of the Senate

and

Newell of the House

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8 **[ state government - Oklahoma Employees Insurance and**  
9 **Benefits Act - codification - effective date ]**

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1321, as  
13 amended by Section 966, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.  
14 2014, Section 1321), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1321. A. The Office of Management and Enterprise  
16 Services shall have the authority to determine all rates and life,  
17 dental and health benefits. All rates shall be compiled in a  
18 comprehensive Schedule of Benefits. The Schedule of Benefits shall  
19 be available for inspection during regular business hours at the  
20 Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The Office shall have  
21 the authority to annually adjust the rates and benefits based on  
22 claim experience.

23 B. The premiums for such insurance plans offered for the next  
24 plan year shall be established as follows:

1 1. For active employees and their dependents, the Office's  
2 premium determination shall be made no later than the bid submission  
3 date for health maintenance organizations set by the Oklahoma State  
4 Employees Benefits Council, which shall be set in August no later  
5 than the third Friday of that month; and

6 2. For all other covered members and dependents, the Office's  
7 and the health maintenance organizations' premium determinations  
8 shall be no later than the fourth Friday of September.

9 C. The Office may approve a mid-year adjustment provided the  
10 need for an adjustment is substantiated by an actuarial  
11 determination or more current experience rating. The only  
12 publication or notice requirements that shall apply to the Schedule  
13 of Benefits shall be those requirements provided in the Oklahoma  
14 Open Meeting Act. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
15 benefits provided not include cosmetic dental procedures except for  
16 certain orthodontic procedures as adopted by the Director.

17 D. In establishing health plan rates and benefits, the Office  
18 of Management and Enterprise Services shall propose a plan design  
19 which substantively incentivizes participants to purchase health  
20 services from providers which post transparent pricing through web-  
21 based technology platforms and to provide documentation regarding  
22 the purchase of such services from the most affordable provider.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1324.1 of Title 74, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 In no case shall the reimbursement to a participating health  
5 care provider exceed the amount of the service for which the  
6 reimbursement is requested, provided the cost of the service may be  
7 reasonably ascertained from a web-based transparent pricing rate  
8 sheet which appears on the provider's website.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
11 February 18, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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