

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1915

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8 An Act relating to prescription drug reimbursement;
9 defining term; directing payment of certain copayment
10 by insured under certain circumstances; requiring
11 certain health benefit plans to include certain
12 provisions in plans to be issued or renewed;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 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 3634.7 of Title 36, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" shall have
20 the same meaning as defined pursuant to Section 6060.4 of Title 36
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 B. For any health benefit plan which covers prescription drug
23 reimbursement and is issued or renewed on or after the effective
24 date of this act, a patient shall only be responsible for the

1 payment of the applicable copayment amount listed in the patient's
2 policy when the prescription drug claim satisfies the following:

3 1. The reimbursement rate for the claim does not cover the
4 entire cost of the drug and any dispensing fees incurred; and

5 2. There is one insurer providing sole reimbursement for the
6 claim.

7 C. For any health benefit plan which covers prescription drug
8 reimbursement and is issued or renewed on or after the effective
9 date of this act, when a copayment at the point of sale is the only
10 source of payment for the prescription drug, the copayment shall
11 include the cost of the prescription drug plus an average cost of
12 dispensing as recognized by the pharmaceutical industry.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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