

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 250

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 1219.5, which relates to modification of  
9 existing coverage; prohibiting certain changes to  
10 policy benefits; providing certain exception; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 1219.5, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1219.5. A. No insurer shall modify a group or  
16 individual policy of existing coverage for accident and health  
17 including but not limited to the removal of the medical provider of  
18 an insured from their network at any time while the policy is in  
19 force, except as provided in subsection B of this section, or issue  
20 new coverage under an accident and health insurance policy unless  
21 written consent for such modification or issuance is obtained from  
22 the policyholder. ~~However, this~~

23 B. An insurer may remove the medical provider of an insured  
24 from the network contract of the insurer in the case of medical

1 malpractice, billing and collection violations determined by the  
2 provider agreement or a violation of ethical standards as set forth  
3 by the State Department of Health.

4 C. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting a  
5 modification that is provided for in an existing policy that has  
6 been filed and approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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