

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1006

By: Bush, Provenzano, Dills,  
Steagall and West (Josh) of  
the House

and

Pugh of the Senate

An Act relating to health care; creating the Transparency in Health Care Prices Act; defining terms; requiring health care providers to make available the health care prices for certain health care services; providing for disclosure; requiring health care facility to make available health care prices for certain health care services; providing for disclosure; prohibiting review of health care prices by agency; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Health care

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Transparency in Health Care Prices Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the Transparency in Health Care Prices Act:

1. "Agency" means a government department, agency or a government-created entity;

2. "CPT code" means the Current Procedural Terminology code, or its successor code, as developed and copyrighted by the American Medical Association or its successor entity;

3. "Health care facility" means a facility licensed or certified by the State Department of Health, but shall not include a nursing care facility, assisted living facility or home care agency;

4. "Health care price" means the cash price that a health care provider or health care facility will charge a recipient for health care services that will be rendered. Health care price is the price charged for the standard service for the particular diagnosis and does not include any amount that may be charged for complications or exceptional treatment;

5. "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified or registered by this state to provide health care services or a medical group, independent practice association or professional corporation providing health care services;

6. "Health care services" or "services" means services included in, or incidental to, furnishing to an individual:

- a. medical, mental, dental or optometric care or hospitalization, or
- b. other services for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing or healing a physical or mental illness or injury;

7. "Recipient" means an individual who receives health care services from a health care provider or health care facility; and

8. "Specialty service line" means health care services rendered by a specific medical specialist to include, but not be limited to:

- a. general surgery,
- b. obstetrics or gynecology,
- c. cardiology,
- d. urology,
- e. ophthalmology,

- f. neurology/neurosurgery,
- g. orthopedics,
- h. hematology/oncology,
- i. pathology,
- j. radiology,
- k. emergency medicine,
- l. physical therapy, or
- m. another specialty service provided by a health care facility.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A health care provider shall make available to the public, in a single document, either electronically or by posting conspicuously on the provider's website if one exists, the health care prices for at least the twenty most common health care services the health care provider provides. If the health care provider, in the normal course of his or her practice, regularly provides fewer than twenty health care services, the health care provider shall make available the health care prices for the health care services the provider most commonly provides.

B. The health care provider shall identify the services by:

1. A Current Procedural Terminology code or other coding system commonly used by the health care provider and accepted as a national standard for billing; and

2. A plain English description.

C. The health care provider shall update the document as frequently as the health care provider deems appropriate, but at least annually.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A health care facility shall make available to the public, in a single document, either electronically or by posting conspicuously on its website if one exists, the health care prices for at least:

1. The twenty most used diagnosis-related group codes or other codes for inpatient health care services per specialty service line used by the health care facility for billing; and

2. The twenty most used outpatient CPT codes or health care services procedure codes per specialty service line used for billing.

B. A health care facility shall include with the health care prices provided pursuant to subsection A of this section a plain English description of the services for which the health care prices are provided.

C. The health care facility shall update the document as frequently as it deems appropriate, but at least annually.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Nothing in the Transparency in Health Care Prices Act shall require a health care facility or health care provider to report its health care prices to any agency for review, filing or other purposes, or for applications for health care professional loan repayment. The Transparency in Health Care Prices Act shall not grant any agency the authority to approve, disapprove or limit a health care facility's or health care provider's health care prices or change its health care prices.

B. Nothing in this act shall impair contracts between private parties.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of April, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2021.

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