

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1723

By: Brooks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to substance abuse services; granting certain Medicaid reimbursement protection to certified alcohol and drug counselors; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 3-406.2 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

To the extent allowed under federal law, and subject to any necessary federal approval, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, or a contracted entity as defined in Section 4002.2 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not reimburse services provided by certified alcohol and drug counselors at a lower rate than would be reimbursed the same service provided by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

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

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