



1 matter of law or agreement to reimburse the provider on behalf of  
2 the patient.

3 B. Upon the assignment, the Authority, for purposes of the  
4 claim for reimbursement, becomes a provider of medical services.

5 C. The assignment of the right to reimbursement shall be  
6 applied and considered valid against any employer or insurer under  
7 the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act in this state.

8 D. Each insurer, upon receiving a claim from the Oklahoma  
9 Health Care Authority, shall accept the state's right of recovery,  
10 to process and, if appropriate, pay the claim to the same extent  
11 that the plan would have been liable if it had been billed at the  
12 point of sale or by the original provider of services. ~~Insurer~~ The  
13 insurer shall not deny the Authority claims on the basis of the date  
14 of submission, the format of the claim, or for failure to present  
15 proper documentation of coverage at the point of sale.

16 E. An insurer or third-party administrator, except a Medicare  
17 Advantage plan, shall not deny the Authority claims solely on the  
18 basis that a claimed item or service did not receive prior  
19 authorization under the rules or coverage policies of the insurer or  
20 third-party administrator. The insurer or third-party administrator  
21 shall accept an authorization provided by the Authority for an item  
22 or service covered under the state Medicaid program or under a home-  
23 and community-based services waiver for such individual as if such

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1 authorization was made by the insurer or third-party administrator  
2 for such item or service.

3 F. If the Authority submits an inquiry regarding a claim to an  
4 insurer or third-party administrator not later than three (3) years  
5 after the date of provision of the claimed item or service, the  
6 insurer or third-party administrator shall respond to the inquiry  
7 within sixty (60) days of receiving the inquiry.

8 G. ~~Insurer~~ An insurer shall make appropriate payments to the  
9 Authority as long as the claim is submitted for consideration within  
10 three (3) years from the date the service was furnished. Any action  
11 by the Authority to enforce the payment of the claim shall be  
12 commenced within six (6) years of the submission of the claim by the  
13 Authority.

14 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
20 04/18/2024 - DO PASS.  
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