

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB444</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8096</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute to SB 444 restores the title and requires the Insurance Commissioner to keep current the list of billing codes included in the definition of Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model.

The measure directs all health benefit plans and the Oklahoma Medicaid Program to provide reimbursement for such benefits that are delivered through behavioral health integration and psychiatric collaborative care models.

The measure also requires that denials of reimbursement must be in compliance with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and the utilization review requirements.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 444 directs health benefit plans and the Oklahoma Medicaid program to provide reimbursement for certain benefits. The measure also ensure that denials of reimbursement are in compliance with the federal legislation. Officials from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services indicate that this measure does not change the status quo and should not constitute a fiscal impact. The proposed committee substitute should not change the impact of the bill.

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**Other Considerations**

None.