



INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

To: All Interested Parties

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Subject: Emergency Rules Received Governor's Approval:
Oklahoma Insurance Department, Title 365, Chapter 45

The Oklahoma Insurance Department has received notification of approval of emergency rules to become effective on November 1, 2009.

Health Care for the Uninsured Board: House Bill 2026 directs the Insurance Commissioner in collaboration with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to initiate a program to encourage enrollment of individuals not covered by insurance or Medicaid in health insurance programs. This program includes the creation of a Health Care for the Uninsured Board ("HUB"). The laws enacted in House Bill 2026 direct the affected agencies to authorize carriers to offer a standard health benefit plan under the HUB. The emergency rules define this standard benefit plan. House bill 2026 also directs the affected agencies to establish a system of certification for insurance programs offered to be recommended by the HUB and to provide training and education requirements for producers to market HUB-certified products. The emergency rules accomplish these charges.

A copy of the emergency rules document is enclosed. You may also view it on the Insurance Department's website at this link: www.ok.gov/oid.

The Insurance Department will adopt these rules as permanent rules as part of its rulemaking during the 2010 regular session of the Oklahoma Legislature.

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