

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 2217

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 321, O.S.L. 2014 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section  
9 1415.2), which relates to navigators; clarifying  
10 language; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 321, O.S.L.  
13 2014 (36 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1415.2), is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 Section 1415.2 As used in ~~this act~~ Sections 1415.2 through  
16 1415.3 of this title, the term:

17 1. "Exchange" means a state, federal, or partnership exchange  
18 or marketplace operating in Oklahoma pursuant to Section 1311 or  
19 Section 1321 of the federal act;

20 2. "Federal act" means the federal Patient Protection and  
21 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), as amended by the federal  
22 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law  
23 111-152), and regulations or guidance issued under those acts;

1       3. "Navigator" means a person, including assistor, application  
2 counselor or other person, certified or designated by an exchange to  
3 facilitate enrollment in health benefit plans offered by an exchange  
4 or to perform any of the other acts described in Section 1311(i) of  
5 the federal act. Such term does not include a person licensed as a  
6 health insurance producer under the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act.  
7 For the purposes of this act, if an organization or business entity  
8 serves as a navigator, an individual performing navigator duties for  
9 that organization or business entity shall be considered to be  
10 acting in the capacity of a navigator;

11       4. "Navigator entity" means an organization or business entity  
12 which employs or oversees the activities of a navigator or which has  
13 received and possesses funding for the purpose of employing or  
14 overseeing navigators; and

15       5. "Registered navigator" means a navigator who has applied,  
16 been approved, and maintains approval under the requirements of this  
17 act.

18       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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