

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 2007.

Senate Bill 2007 imposes escalating administrative fees on pharmacy benefit managers when reimbursement adjustments are made following an appeal and subsequently modified within a short timeframe. While the intent of protecting providers and ensuring fairness in the appeals process is understandable, this legislation ultimately undermines the very process it seeks to strengthen.

The appeals framework exists to provide a fair and efficient mechanism for resolving reimbursement disputes. By attaching automatic financial penalties to routine adjustments, this bill risks discouraging participation in the appeals process altogether or incentivizing rigid reimbursement practices that do not reflect real-time market conditions.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 2007.