

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2795

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and

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Senate

(revenue and taxation - creating Breast Cancer Treatment
and Prevention Program - Research Board)

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3315 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Breast Cancer Treatment and
Prevention Program, to be administered by the University of Oklahoma
Health Sciences Center. The purposes of the program shall be to
fund essential research and services with respect to the cause,
cure, detection, and prevention of breast cancer and to provide
breast cancer education.

B. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Treatment
and Prevention Committee, which shall consist of fifteen (15)
members. The Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each
appoint five members to the Committee. Of the initial members

appointed by each appointing authority, one member shall be appointed for a five-year term, one member shall be appointed for a four-year term, one member shall be appointed for a three-year term, one member shall be appointed for a two-year term, and one member shall be appointed for a one-year term. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Committee shall include members of the health care profession, including but not limited to breast cancer researchers, representatives of nonprofit health organizations, persons who have survived or are suffering from breast cancer, and representatives of breast cancer-related advocacy groups. The membership of the Committee shall reflect the ethnic, racial, cultural, economic, and geographic diversity and gender balance of the state. The Committee shall have the duty of overseeing and allocating funds received pursuant to subsection D of this section for services relating to breast cancer, including but not limited to:

1. Mammography screening of women for breast cancer as an early detection health care measure;

2. Medical referral of screened women for definitive diagnosis, including sonograms or biopsy, and, to the extent practical, additional services or assistance for such women;

3. Educational and training programs for health care professionals to improve the detection and control of breast cancer, and communication with breast cancer patients after diagnosis; and

4. Outreach to groups with high proportions of uninsured and underinsured women.

C. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Research Board, which shall consist of ten (10) members. The Board shall include the:

1. Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine;

2. Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa Branch;

3. Chairman of the Department of Surgery, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine;

4. Chairman of the Department of Medicine, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine;

5. Chairman of the Department of Radiology, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine;

6. Chairman, Department of Surgery, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa Branch;

7. Chairman, Department of Medicine, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, Tulsa Branch;

8. President of the Presbyterian Health Foundation;

9. President of the Oklahoma Research Foundation; and

10. President of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology.

The Board shall have the duty of overseeing and allocating funds received pursuant to subsection D of this section for breast cancer research and data collection based upon the merits of specific proposals and specific research priorities established by the Board, including but not limited to:

1. Research on the cause, cure, prevention, and early detection of breast cancer;

2. Research on cultural barriers to accessing the health care system for early detection and treatment of breast cancer;

3. Collection of breast cancer-related data; and

4. Research of breast cancer-related epidemiology.

D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center to be designated the "Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies apportioned to the

fund. Fifty percent (50%) of all monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention Committee for the purposes specified in subsection B of this section and fifty percent (50%) of all monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Research Board for the purposes specified in subsection C of this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 1994.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1994.

President of the Senate