

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2261

By: Boyd (Laura) of the  
House

and

Monson of the Senate

An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting exclusion  
of insurance coverage for qualified persons  
receiving certain bone density tests; defining  
terms; providing certain limitation; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 6, strike the title, enacting clause  
and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting exclusion of  
insurance coverage for qualified persons receiving certain  
bone density tests; limiting amount of reimbursement;  
defining terms; providing certain limitation; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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 6060.1 of Title 36, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All individual and group health insurance policies providing  
coverage on an expense incurred basis, and all individual and group  
service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit  
corporation which provide coverage for a female forty-five (45)  
years of age or older in this state, except for policies that  
provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit

coverage, shall include the coverage specified by this section for a bone density test to qualified individuals covered by the policy when such test is requested by a primary care or referral physician. The test shall be subject to the policy deductible, copayments and coinsurance limits of the plan; provided, however, no policy or contract shall be required to reimburse more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for any such test.

B. For purposes of this section:

1. "Qualified individual" means an individual:

a. with an estrogen hormone deficiency,

b. with:

(1) vertebral abnormalities,

(2) primary hyperparathyroidism, or

(3) a history of fragility bone fractures,

c. who is receiving long-term glucocorticoid, or

d. who is currently under treatment for osteoporosis; and

2. "Bone density test" means a medically accepted measurement of bone mass used to detect low bone mass and to determine a qualified individual's risk for osteoporosis.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996."

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives