

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2789

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 1991, Section 6060, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1994 (36 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 6060), which relates to coverage of mammography screening; providing for certain coverage of mammography screening for a female who is at risk; defining the female at risk category; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 1991, Section 6060, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 1994 (36 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 6060), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6060. 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 thirty-five (35) years old 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 routine low-dose mammography screening in a reimbursement amount not

to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for the presence of occult breast cancer and shall not be subject to the policy deductible, co-payments and co-insurance limits of the plan.

B. 1. Any female thirty-five (35) through thirty-nine (39) years of age shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for a low-dose mammography screening.

2. Any female forty (40) years of age or older shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for an annual low-dose mammography.

3. Any female who is considered a female at risk shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for a low-dose mammography when ordered by a physician.

C. For the purposes of this section, the term low-dose mammography means the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including but not limited to the x-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, films, and cassettes, with an average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-breast, with two views for each breast.

D. For the purposes of this section, the term "female at risk" means a woman:

1. Who has a personal history of breast cancer;

2. Who has a personal history of breast disease that was proven benign by biopsy;

3. Whose grandmother, mother, sister, or daughter has had breast cancer;

4. Who is thirty (30) years of age or older and has not given birth; or

5. Who has had an induced abortion.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

