

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3320

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 4, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 5060.9c), which relates to the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Act; clarifying statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 5060.9c), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5060.9c A. The Oklahoma Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee shall advise the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology regarding the contracting on the following statewide services or issues related to breast cancer, including but not limited to:

1. Mammography screening of women for breast cancer as early detection health care measures provided by facilities accredited by national organizations which have formed coalitions to issue national cancer screening guidelines;

2. Medical referral of screened persons with abnormal findings for definitive diagnosis and, to the extent practical, additional services or assistance for such persons;

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

4. Annual public education awareness campaigns to improve the knowledge and health care practices of ~~all~~ every Oklahoma ~~women~~ woman with respect to breast cancer;

5. Epidemiological trend studies utilizing the data from the Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry for incidence, prevalence and survival of breast cancer victims; and

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

B. The contracts for services specified in this section shall provide appropriate requirements resulting in:

1. Enhancement of quality control standards within facilities which perform diagnostic cancer screening for breast cancer; and

2. Establishment of fees for breast cancer screening and diagnostic tests at the accepted Medicare/Medicaid rate and a sliding fee schedule to encourage self-responsibility.

C. The Advisory Committee shall also advise on the expenditure of funds transferred from the Breast Cancer Act Revolving Fund to the Research Support Revolving Fund to support breast cancer research.

D. The Oklahoma Breast Cancer Prevention and Treatment Advisory Committee shall make annual reports to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate by October 1 of each year. The annual reports shall report activities pursuant to the Oklahoma Breast Cancer Act during the prior fiscal year, including the funding for related activities. The report

shall account for research and breast cancer screenings for uninsured and underinsured women. The report shall also recommend additional funding, if necessary, to provide screenings and treatment for breast cancer for uninsured and underinsured women.

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

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