

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 733

By: Cain of the Senate

and

Askins of the House

(insurance - cancer screening - codification -
effective date)

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
and insert

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.8A of Title 36, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any individual or group health insurance or health benefit
plan agreement, contract or policy, including the State and
Education Employees Group Insurance Board, and any indemnity plan,
not-for-profit hospital or medical service or indemnity contract,
prepaid or managed care plan or provider arrangement, and Multiple
Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) or employer self-insured plan,
except as exempt under federal ERISA provisions, that is offered,
issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of this act shall
provide colon cancer screening services for the subscriber or any
dependent of the subscriber who is covered by the agreement,
contract or policy.

B. Nothing in this section shall be construed to extend the practice or privileges of any health care provider beyond that provided in the laws governing the provider's practice and privileges.

C. These requirements shall not apply to agreements, contracts or policies that provide coverage for a specified disease or other limited benefit coverage, or groups with fifty or fewer employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001."

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate