

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 711

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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. 2000, Section 6060), which relates to mammography screenings; providing for insurance coverage for mammography screening for women of specified ages; providing for women age fifty years or older to receive annual mammography screening at no charge; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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. 2000, 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 once every five (5) years.

2. Any female forty (40) through forty-nine (49) years of age ~~or older~~ shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for an annual low-dose mammography screening.

3. Any female fifty (50) years of age or older shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for an annual low-dose mammography screening at no charge.

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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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