

3 Senate Bill No. 1026

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1026 - By: GUMM of the Senate and CAREY of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to insurance; amending Section 1, Chapter
7 397, O.S.L. 2004 (36 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 6060.3a), which
8 relates to coverage of annual obstetrical/gynecological
9 examinations; deleting option for policies or certificates
10 issued to individuals or groups with fewer than fifty
11 employees; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 397, O.S.L.
14 2004 (36 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 6060.3a), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 6060.3a. A. Any health benefit plan, including the
17 State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance plan, that is
18 offered, issued or renewed in this state on or after January 1,
19 2005, that provides medical and surgical benefits shall provide
20 coverage for routine annual obstetrical/gynecological examinations.

21 B. The benefit required to be provided by this section shall in
22 no way diminish or limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable
23 under a health benefit plan.

24 C. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring such
25 routine annual examination to be performed by an obstetrician,
26 gynecologist, or obstetrician/gynecologist.

1 D. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means group
2 hospital or medical insurance coverage, a not-for-profit hospital or
3 medical service or indemnity plan, a prepaid health plan, a health
4 maintenance organization plan, a preferred provider organization
5 plan, the State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance plan,
6 and coverage provided by a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement
7 (MEWA) or employee self-insured plan except as exempt under federal
8 ERISA provisions. The term shall not include short-term, accident,
9 fixed indemnity or specified disease policies, disability income
10 contracts, limited benefit or credit disability insurance, workers'
11 compensation insurance coverage, automobile medical payment
12 insurance, or insurance under which benefits are payable with or
13 without regard to fault and which is required by law to be contained
14 in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

15 ~~E. The provisions of this section shall not apply to policies~~
16 ~~or certificates issued to individuals or groups with fewer than~~
17 ~~fifty employees.~~

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
20 2-9-06 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.