

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 14

By: Leftwich, Coates and  
Crutchfield of the Senate

6 and

7 Coody, Cooksey, Denney and  
8 Hilliard of the House

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10 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

11 [ insurance - colorectal cancer -

12 effective date ]

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6060.8a, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 6060.8a Any health benefit plan, including the State  
20 and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, that is  
21 offered, issued or renewed in this state on or after January 1, ~~2002~~  
22 2008, which provides medical and surgical benefits, shall ~~offer~~  
23 provide coverage for colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory  
24 tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic covered individual, in

1 accordance with standard, accepted published medical practice  
2 guidelines for colorectal cancer screening, who is:

- 3 1. At least fifty (50) years of age; or
- 4 2. Less than fifty (50) years of age and at high risk for  
5 colorectal cancer according to the standard, accepted published  
6 medical practice guidelines.

7 B. The coverage provided for by this section shall be subject  
8 to the same annual deductibles, co-payments or coinsurance limits as  
9 established for other covered benefits under the health plan.

10 C. To minimize costs for nonsymptomatic screening, third-party  
11 reimbursement ~~may~~ shall be at the existing Medicare or Medicaid  
12 rate, whichever rate is greater, which shall be payment in full.

13 D. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" means any  
14 plan or arrangement as defined in subsection D of Section 6060.8 of  
15 ~~Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title; provided, however, the  
16 provisions of this section shall not apply to policies or  
17 certificates issued to individuals or to groups with fifty (50) or  
18 fewer employees, ~~or to plans offered under the state Medicaid~~  
19 ~~program~~.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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