

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1390

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; requiring health
8 benefit plan to provide coverage for certain
9 prosthetic devices; defining terms; providing for
coverage; providing for codification; and providing
an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.20 of Title 36, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any health benefit plan that is offered, issued or renewed
17 on or after January 1, 2011, which provides medical and surgical
18 benefits, shall provide coverage for prosthetic devices at least
19 equivalent to that provided by the federal Medicare program.
20 Covered benefits are limited to the most appropriate model that
21 adequately meets the medical needs of the patient as determined by
22 the insured's treating physician. A health benefit plan may require
23 prior authorization for prosthetic devices in the same manner and to
24 the same extent as prior authorization is required for any other

1 covered benefit. A health benefit plan shall provide coverage under
2 this section for the medically necessary repair or replacement of a
3 prosthetic device.

4 B. As used in this section:

5 1. "Health benefit plan" means group hospital or medical
6 insurance coverage, a not-for-profit hospital or medical service or
7 indemnity plan, a prepaid health plan, a health maintenance
8 organization plan, a preferred provider organization plan, the State
9 and Education Employees Group Health Insurance plan, and coverage
10 provided by a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement (MEWA) or
11 employee self-insured plan, except as exempt under federal ERISA
12 provisions; and

13 2. "Prosthetic device" means an artificial limb device to
14 replace, in whole or in part, an arm or a leg.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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