

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 2188

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2001, Section 1321, as last amended by Section 5,
9 Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2006 (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
10 1321), which relates to the State and Education
11 Employees Group Insurance Board; changing dates for
12 certain actions; subjecting certain amounts to
13 legislative approval; requiring amounts of co-pays
14 and deductibles to be changed to 2009 amounts;
15 providing for codification; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1321, as
19 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2006 (74 O.S. Supp.
20 2009, Section 1321), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1321. A. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by this
22 section, the Board shall have the authority to determine all rates
23 and life, dental and health benefits. All rates shall be compiled
24 in a comprehensive Schedule of Benefits. The Schedule of Benefits
shall be available for inspection during regular business hours at
the office of the State and Education Employees Group Insurance

1 Board. The Board shall have the authority to annually adjust the
2 rates and benefits based on claim experience.

3 B. The premiums for such insurance plans offered for the next
4 plan year shall be established as follows:

5 1. For active employees and their dependents, the Board's
6 premium determination shall be made no later than the bid submission
7 date for health maintenance organizations set by the Oklahoma State
8 Employees Benefits Council, which shall be set in ~~August~~ April no
9 later than the third Friday of that month; and

10 2. For all other covered members and dependents, the Board's
11 and the health maintenance organizations' premium determinations
12 shall be no later than the fourth Friday of ~~September~~ May.

13 C. The Board may approve a mid-year adjustment provided the
14 need for an adjustment is substantiated by an actuarial
15 determination or more current experience rating. The only
16 publication or notice requirements that shall apply to the Schedule
17 of Benefits shall be those requirements provided in the Oklahoma
18 Open Meeting Act. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
19 benefits provided not include cosmetic dental procedures except for
20 certain orthodontic procedures as adopted by the Board.

21 D. Effective for Plan Year 2011, any increases in the amounts
22 of the medical and pharmacy services co-pay and amounts of the
23 deductibles set by the Board shall be approved by the Oklahoma
24 Legislature in order to go into effect.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 74 of Title 1321.1, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
4 The medical and pharmacy co-pay amounts and the deductible amounts
5 adopted by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board
6 at the August 21, 2009, meeting of the Board for Plan Year 2010 are
7 hereby restored to the 2009 Plan Year amounts for the remainder of
8 Plan Year 2010. The 2010 Plan Year premium rates adopted at the
9 August 21, 2009, meeting shall remain the same for the remainder of
10 Plan Year 2010.

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

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