

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 326

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 6060.8a, which relates to colorectal cancer
9 coverage; requiring health benefit plans to provide
10 coverage for colorectal cancer examinations to
11 certain individuals; modifying definition; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

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

16 Section 6060.8a 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, ~~2002~~
19 2010, which provides medical and surgical benefits, shall ~~offer~~
20 provide coverage for colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory
21 tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic covered individual, in
22 accordance with standard, accepted published medical practice
23 guidelines for colorectal cancer screening, who is:

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1. At least fifty (50) years of age; or

1 2. Less than fifty (50) years of age and at high risk for
2 colorectal cancer according to the standard, accepted published
3 medical practice guidelines.

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

7 C. To minimize costs for nonsymptomatic screening, third-party
8 reimbursement may be at the existing Medicaid rate which shall be
9 payment in full.

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

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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