

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 2073</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Lamons</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>4/12/2010</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$3.5 million cost to implement changes</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Arnella Karges

Floor Amendment #1 (Req. No. 10656) for SB2073 is a Floor Substitute retaining the Committee Substitute language, which amends the Oklahoma Producer Licensing Act requiring insurers to provide life insurance companies information relating to the person's policy if the insured has signed a form authorizing release of the information. The Insurance Commissioner is required to develop the authorization form. The form must comply with federal and state privacy laws. This new provision shall not apply to any policy sold or serviced by the life insurer while associated with the insurer's captive distribution system.

The floor substitute adds a new section to prohibit modification of health insurance coverage for mammography screenings based upon medical research studies or recommendations without approval of changes by the legislature. The measure requires coverage for mammography screenings for women under 35 years of age, provided a doctor prescribes the screening due to physical findings or a genetic predisposition to breast cancer.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

Floor amendment 1 for SB 2073 provides for the release of certain information once certain authorization is obtained, and that the Insurance Commissioner prescribe a certain form. It further states that mammography screening benefits not be modified without Legislative approval and expands mammography coverage for certain persons.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The actuarial statement provided by OSEEGIB states that the expanded mammography coverage will eliminate the existing \$50 copay for females under age 40 and increase utilization of services. These changes would cost an estimated \$3.5 million, or .5% of calendar year 2011's expected plan costs.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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