

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2288

By: Virgin and Roberts (Dustin)
of the House

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4 Sparks of the Senate

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8 (state government - amending 74 O.S., Section 1308.3 -
9 health insurance coverage - codification -
10 effective date)

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.21 of Title 36, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any participant in an individual or group health insurance plan
who opposes abortion or contraception due to religious beliefs may
opt out of any coverage related to abortion or contraception
services. If a participant opts out of coverage related to abortion
or contraception services, the insurer shall reduce the premium of
the participant by the amount the abortion or contraception services
cost.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 1308.3, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1308.3 A. Any active employee eligible to participate
4 or who is a participant may opt out of the state's basic plan as
5 outlined in Sections 1370 and 1371 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~
6 ~~Statutes~~ this title, provided that the participant is currently
7 covered by a separate group health insurance plan or will be covered
8 by a separate group health insurance plan at or before the beginning
9 of the next plan year. Any active employee eligible to participate
10 or who is a participant opting out of coverage pursuant to this
11 section shall provide proof of the separate health insurance plan
12 participation and sign an affidavit attesting that the participant
13 is currently covered and does not require state-provided health
14 insurance each plan year. Any active employee opting out of
15 coverage pursuant to this section shall receive One Hundred Fifty
16 Dollars (\$150.00) in lieu of the flexible benefit amount the
17 employee would be otherwise eligible to receive. Any savings
18 realized by the state as a result of a participant opting out of
19 health insurance plan coverage shall be retained by the state.

20 B. Any active employee participating in the state's basic plan
21 who opposes abortion or contraception due to religious beliefs may
22 opt out of any coverage related to abortion or contraception. The
23 insurer shall reduce the cost of abortion or contraception services
24 from the premiums the employee is required to provide for the plan.

