

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 2, 2012

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2288

By: Virgin and Roberts (Dustin)  
of the House

and

Sparks of the Senate

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9 [ state government - health insurance coverage -  
10 codification - effective date ]

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

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

15 Section 1308.3. Any active employee eligible to participate or  
16 who is a participant may opt out of the state's basic plan as  
17 outlined in Sections 1370 and 1371 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~  
18 ~~Statutes~~ this title, provided that the participant is currently  
19 covered by a separate group health insurance plan or will be covered  
20 by a separate group health insurance plan at or before the beginning  
21 of the next plan year. Any active employee eligible to participate  
22 or who is a participant opting out of coverage pursuant to this  
23 section shall provide proof of the separate health insurance plan  
24 participation and sign an affidavit attesting that the participant

1 is currently covered and does not require state-provided health  
2 insurance each plan year. ~~Any active employee opting out of~~  
3 ~~coverage pursuant to this section shall receive One Hundred Fifty~~  
4 ~~Dollars (\$150.00) in lieu of the flexible benefit amount the~~  
5 ~~employee would be otherwise eligible to receive.~~ Any savings  
6 realized by the state as a result of a participant opting out of  
7 health insurance plan coverage shall be retained by the state.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT & INSURANCE, dated  
10 3-29-12 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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