

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2288

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1308.3, which relates to state employee
9 eligibility to opt out of health insurance coverage;
10 authorizing employee to opt out of coverage due to
11 future coverage by separate insurer; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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