

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1140

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to insurance; defining terms;  
8 providing for coverage of preventative health  
9 examinations; restricting limits to other health  
10 benefits; providing for codification; and providing  
11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.3b of Title 36, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section:

17 1. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as  
18 defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes; and

20 2. "Preventative health examination" means health services to  
21 prevent illnesses, disease, and other health problems, or to detect  
22 illness at an early stage when treatment is likely to work best.  
23 Services shall include, but not be limited to, periodic health  
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1 evaluation, annual physical, and immunizations intended to prevent  
2 or avoid illness or other health problems.

3 B. Any health plan, including the State and Education Employees  
4 Group Health Insurance Plan, that is offered, issued or renewed in  
5 this state on or after January 1, 2020, that provides medical and  
6 surgical benefits shall provide coverage for annual preventative  
7 health examinations.

8 C. The benefit required to be provided by this section shall in  
9 no way diminish or limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable  
10 under a health benefit plan.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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