

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1459

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health benefits; defining terms; requiring coverage for certain medical testing under health benefit plans; specifying terms of coverage; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 6060.8b of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Health benefit plan" means a plan as defined pursuant to Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. "Positron emission tomography" means an imaging test that uses radioactive substances to visualize and measure metabolic processes in the body to help reveal how tissue and organs are functioning.

B. Any health benefit plan including the State and Education Employees Group Health Insurance Plan, that is offered, issued, or

1 renewed in this state on or after the effective date of this act  
2 shall provide coverage for positron emission tomography to screen  
3 for or to diagnose cancer in a patient. Any health benefit plan  
4 providing coverage for positron emission tomography under this  
5 section shall adopt the guidelines for coverage of such services as  
6 provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

7 C. The coverage provided under this section shall be subject to  
8 the same annual deductibles, co-payments, or coinsurance limits as  
9 established for other covered benefits under the health plan.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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