

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3573

By: Pae

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to cancer screening; creating the
Fighting Chance for Firefighters Act; requiring
insurance coverage for certain cancer screenings;
providing coverage for certain members; specifying
terms of coverage; providing certain exclusions;
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:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fighting Chance
for Firefighters Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.8c of Title 36, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. A plan offered by the Employees Group Insurance Division of
2 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services that is issued or
3 renewed in this state on or after the effective date of this act,
4 which provides medical and surgical benefits, shall provide coverage
5 for annual comprehensive occupational cancer screenings for lung,
6 prostate, testicular, skin, colon, and breast cancer.

7 Coverage shall be offered to all members, as defined in Section
8 49-100.1 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including volunteers,
9 of fire departments as defined in:

- 10 1. Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 11 2. Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 12 3. Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

13 B. Coverage under this section shall not be subject to any
14 annual deductible, copayments, or coinsurance limits as established
15 for all covered benefits under the health benefit plan.

16 C. If application of this act would result in health savings
17 account ineligibility under Section 223 of the federal Internal
18 Revenue Code, as amended, the provisions of this section shall only
19 apply to health savings accounts with qualified high deductible
20 health plans with respect to the deductible of such a plan after the
21 enrollee has satisfied the minimum deductible. Provided, however,
22 the provisions of this section shall apply to items or services that
23 are preventive care pursuant to Section 223(c)(2)(c) of the federal
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1 Internal Revenue Code, as amended, regardless of whether the minimum
2 deductible has been satisfied.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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