

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3573

By: Pae

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cancer screening; requiring insurance coverage for certain cancer screening; providing coverage for certain members; 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:

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:

A. A plan offered by the Employees Group Insurance Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state on or after the effective date of this act, which provides medical and surgical benefits, shall

1 provide coverage for annual comprehensive cancer screenings for
2 lung, prostate, testicular, skin, colon, and breast cancer.

3 Coverage shall be offered to all members, as defined in Section
4 49-100.1 of Title 11 in the Oklahoma Statutes, including volunteers,
5 of fire departments as defined in:

- 6 1. Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7 2. Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 8 3. Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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