

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1663

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health benefit plans; defining terms; requiring certain health benefit plans to provide coverage for certain cooling system; exempting certain coverage from certain limits; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 6060a of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Cooling system" means a cooling cap, hypothermia cap, cold cap, physical cooling treatment, or any other therapeutic device used to cool the scalp, hands, or feet of an individual to prevent or reduce side effects of chemotherapy including, but not limited to, hair loss, polyneuropathy, or palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia; and

2. "Health benefit plan" means the same as defined in Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. All health benefit plans shall provide coverage cooling
2 systems used in connection with chemotherapy treatment.

3 C. Coverage under this section shall not be subject to any
4 annual deductibles, co-payments, or coinsurance limits as
5 established for all covered benefits under the health benefit plan.

6 D. If application of this section would result in health
7 savings account ineligibility under Section 223 of the Internal
8 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the provisions of this section
9 shall only apply to health savings accounts with qualified high
10 deductible health plans with respect to the deductible of such a
11 plan after the enrollee has satisfied the minimum deductible.

12 Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall apply to
13 items or services that are preventive care pursuant to Section
14 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,
15 regardless of whether the minimum deductible has been satisfied.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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