

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1027

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2018 (36 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 6060), which relates to mammography screening; providing for coverage of certain screening in specified circumstances; defining terms; providing that coverage not be subject to pre-authorization; specifying frequency of certain screening; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2018 (36 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 6060), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6060. A. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of this title;

2. "Low-dose mammography" means:

a. the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment specifically dedicated for such purpose, with an

- 1 average radiation exposure delivery of less than one
2 rad mid-breast and with two views for each breast,
3 b. digital mammography, or
4 c. breast tomosynthesis; and

5 3. "Breast tomosynthesis" means a radiologic mammography
6 procedure involving the acquisition of projection images over a
7 stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three-
8 dimensional images of the breast from which breast cancer screening
9 diagnoses may be made.

10 B. All health benefit plans shall include the coverage
11 specified by this section for a low-dose mammography screening for
12 the presence of occult breast cancer. If a female's previous low-
13 dose mammography screening demonstrated dense breast tissue, as
14 defined in this subsection, the plan shall cover a four-dimensional
15 breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in lieu of a low-dose
16 mammography screening. As used in this paragraph, "dense breast
17 tissue" means heterogeneously dense tissue or extremely dense tissue
18 as defined in the Breast Imaging and Reporting Data System
19 established by the American College of Radiology.

20 ~~Such~~ C. The coverage required pursuant to subsection B of this
21 section shall not:

- 22 1. Be subject to the policy deductible, co-payments and co-
23 insurance limits of the plan; ~~or~~

1 2. Require that a female undergo a mammography screening at a
2 specified time as a condition of payment; or

3 3. Be subject to pre-authorization from the insurer.

4 ~~C.~~ D. 1. Any female thirty-five (35) through thirty-nine (39)
5 years of age shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this
6 section to coverage for a low-dose mammography screening, or a four-
7 dimensional breast MRI pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of
8 this section, once every five (5) years.

9 2. Any female forty (40) years of age or older shall be
10 entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for
11 an annual low-dose mammography screening, or a four-dimensional
12 breast MRI pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this
13 section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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