

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 136

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to breast and cervical cancer;  
8 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-556, as amended by  
9 Section 55, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp.  
10 2020, Section 1-556), which relates to annual report;  
11 modifying time period of report; modifying criteria;  
12 updating statutory references and language; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-556, as  
16 amended by Section 55, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
17 Section 1-556), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-556. A. The State Department of Health, giving  
19 consideration to the recommendations of the Advancement of Wellness  
20 Advisory Council created in ~~Section 44 of this act~~ Section 1-103a.1  
21 of this title, shall be responsible for evaluating and reporting to  
22 the Governor and the State Commissioner of Health regarding  
23 contracting for statewide services or issues related to breast  
24 cancer including, but not limited to:

1 1. Mammography and pap smear screening of women for breast and  
2 cervical cancer as an early detection health care measure, provided  
3 by facilities which are accredited by national organizations that  
4 have formed coalitions to issue national cancer screening  
5 guidelines;

6 2. Medical referral of screened persons with abnormal breast  
7 findings and, to the extent practical, for additional services or  
8 assistance for such persons;

9 3. Education and training programs for health care  
10 professionals to improve methods for the detection and control of  
11 breast and cervical cancer, and to improve communication with breast  
12 and cervical cancer patients after diagnosis;

13 4. Annual public education and awareness campaigns to improve  
14 the knowledge and health care practices of all Oklahomans with  
15 respect to breast and cervical cancer;

16 5. Epidemiological trend studies utilizing the data from the  
17 Oklahoma Central Cancer Registry for incidence, prevalence and  
18 survival of breast and cervical cancer victims; and

19 6. Outreach to groups with high proportions of uninsured and  
20 underinsured women.

21 B. The evaluative efforts of the Advisory Committee with  
22 respect to contracts for services specified in subsection A of this  
23 section shall provide appropriate oversight and requirements that  
24 result in:

1           1. Enhanced quality control standards within facilities which  
2 perform diagnostic cancer screening for breast and cervical cancer;  
3 and

4           2. Establishment of a fee schedule for breast and cervical  
5 cancer screening and diagnosis that complies with accepted  
6 Medicare/Medicaid rates and that incorporates a sliding fee payment  
7 system to encourage self-responsibility.

8           C. The State Department of Health, giving consideration to the  
9 recommendations of the Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council  
10 created in ~~Section 44 of this act~~ Section 1-103a.1 of this title,  
11 shall report ~~annually~~ to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the  
13 State ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Health by October 1 of ~~each year~~ every  
14 fifth year, beginning on October 1, 2021, activities completed  
15 pursuant to the Oklahoma Breast and Cervical Cancer Act during the  
16 prior five (5) fiscal year years, including a report of the ~~funding~~  
17 ~~for~~ revolving funds expended on related activities. The report  
18 ~~shall~~ may identify populations at highest risk for breast or  
19 cervical cancer, priority strategies, and emerging technologies,  
20 including newly introduced therapies and preventive vaccines that  
21 are effective in preventing and controlling the risk of breast and  
22 cervical cancer, and any recommendations for additional funding, if  
23 necessary, to provide screenings and treatment for breast and  
24 cervical cancer for uninsured and underinsured women. The report

1 ~~shall~~ may further recommend strategies or actions to reduce the  
2 costs of breast and cervical cancer in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this  
3 state.

4 D. The Advancement of Wellness Advisory Council shall evaluate  
5 the prospective termination or continuation of its ongoing duties on  
6 October 1, 2008. Such evaluation shall be made based on the  
7 successful implementation of breast and cervical cancer reduction  
8 plans and/or achievement of significant reductions in breast and  
9 cervical cancer morbidity and mortality in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~  
10 this state.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 2021.

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