

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 182

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the state Medicaid program; requiring coverage of certain breast pumps; specifying limits of coverage; requiring breast pumps to meet certain minimum specifications; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to seek certain federal approval; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 5026.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide coverage under the state Medicaid program for breast pumps dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription by a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse including manual pumps, electric pumps, or battery-powered pumps. The state Medicaid program shall cover one breast pump per pregnancy including tubing or other necessary parts. A breast pump must meet minimum specifications prescribed by the

1 Authority in order to qualify for reimbursement. The Authority
2 shall seek any federal approval necessary to implement this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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