STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 922    By: Rosino

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health insurance; creating Shannon's Law; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2018 (36 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6060), which relates to mammography screening; modifying definitions; adding certain persons to coverage; modifying age at which certain coverage begins; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as "Shannon's Law".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2018 (36 O.S. Supp. 2018, 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 that...
a. provides benefits for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of a health condition, accident or sickness, and

b. is offered by any insurance company, group hospital service corporation, the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board or health maintenance organization that delivers or issues for delivery an individual, group, blanket or franchise insurance policy or insurance agreement, a group hospital service contract or an evidence of coverage, or, to the extent permitted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, 29 U.S.C., Section 1001 et seq., by a multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in Section 3 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or any other analogous benefit arrangement, whether the payment is fixed or by indemnity;

2. "Low-dose mammography Mammography screening" means:
   a. the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment specifically dedicated for such purpose, with an average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-breast and with two views for each breast,

   b. digital mammography, or

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

B. All health benefit plans shall include the coverage specified by this section for a low-dose mammography screening for the presence of occult breast cancer. Such coverage shall not:

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

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

C. 1. A female with a prior history of breast cancer or who has a first degree relative with a prior history of breast cancer shall, upon the recommendation of a physician, be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for mammography screening, which may be provided by breast tomosynthesis.

2. Any female thirty-five (35) through thirty-nine (39) years of age, or age thirty (30) or older shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for a low-dose annual mammography screening, which may be provided by breast tomosynthesis once every five (5) years.
2. Any female forty (40) years of age or older shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for an annual low-dose mammography screening.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.