

# Oklahoma State Senate

# Legislative Brief

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# **Health Care Legislation for State and Education Employees**

## **SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

# **Disability Insurance**

• **SB 108 (Robinson/Cox)**: Section 49 of this bill reduces the eligibility period for employees to draw benefits under the Disability Insurance Program from six months of employment to one month of employment. It also eliminates the preexisting condition limitation for disability insurance benefits. Effective November 1, 2000.

#### Flexible Benefit Allowance

• **SB 901 (Haney/Settle)**: This bill increases the flexible benefit allowance for education support personnel from \$150.42 to \$170.24 per month. Effective July 1, 2000. The fiscal year 2001 cost will be \$5,921,164.00.

#### **Pilot Disease Program**

• **SB 1396** (**Monson/Askins**): This bill requires the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to implement a pilot disease management program. The purpose of this program is to reduce cost in the three most costly disease categories.

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