
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052

By: Greenwood

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-515, which relates to
certain testing of pregnant women; clarifying
language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-515, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-515. Every physician attending a pregnant woman in
Oklahoma during gestation shall, in the case of each woman so
attended, take or cause to be taken a sample of blood of ~~such~~ the
woman at the time of first examination, and submit such sample to an
approved laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis.
Every other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women in
the state but not permitted by law to take blood tests shall cause a
sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be taken by a duly
licensed physician, licensed to practice in the State of Oklahoma,
and submitted to an approved laboratory for a standard serological
test for syphilis. The term "approved laboratory" shall mean a
laboratory approved for the purposes of this section by the State
Commissioner of Health. A standard serological test for syphilis
shall be one recognized as such by the Commissioner. ~~Such~~ The

laboratory tests shall be made, on request, without charge by the State Department of Health.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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