

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 750

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-533, which relates to phenylketonuria and related inborn metabolic disorders; updating language; expanding areas to be included in certain educational programs and providing basis for expansion; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-533, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-533.

A. The State Board of Health shall ~~institute and carry on~~ implement an intensive educational and newborn screening program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses, and the public concerning phenylketonuria ~~and,~~ related inborn metabolic disorders, and other genetic or biochemical disorders for which:

1. Newborn screening will provide early treatment and management opportunities that might not be available without screening; and

2. Treatment and management will prevent mental retardation and/or reduce infant morbidity and mortality.

B. This educational and newborn screening program shall include information about ~~the:~~

1. The nature of the diseases; and ~~examinations~~

2. Examinations for the detection of the diseases in infancy ~~in order that~~ and;

3. Follow-up measures ~~may be taken~~ to prevent the ~~mental~~
~~retardation~~ morbidity and mortality resulting from these diseases.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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