

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1316

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An Act relating to public health and safety;
providing for legislative findings and intent;
repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-539.1, 1-539.2 and
1-539.3, which relate to the Needlestick Injury
Prevention Act; providing for codification; 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 1-539.4 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that the 1999 OSHA Compliance
directive does not:

1. Amend the bloodborne pathogens standard to require safer
devices;

2. Require the involvement of front-line healthcare workers in
the evaluation, selection and implementation of safe devices; or

3. Provide for collection of needlestick injury data to assess
the devices.

B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature to improve
state standards to ensure the use of safer needle delivery systems
and to provide for collection of needlestick injury data.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-539.1, 1-
539.2 and 1-539.3, are hereby repealed.

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

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