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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 787

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[higher education - vaccination against certain
disease - waiver form and informational material -
effective date -

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 3242 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, all
individuals who are first-time enrollees in any public or private
postsecondary educational institution in this state and who reside
in on-campus student housing shall be vaccinated against
meningococcal disease.

B. An individual is exempt from the vaccination requirement of
subsection A of this section if the public or private postsecondary
educational institution provides detailed information on the risks
associated with meningococcal disease and the availability of
vaccine, provided that:

1. In the case of an individual who is eighteen (18) years of
age or older, the individual signs a written waiver in a form
approved by the State Department of Health stating that the
individual has received and reviewed the information provided and
has chosen not to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease; or

2. In the case of an individual who is a minor, the individual's parent or guardian signs a written waiver in a form approved by the State Department of Health stating that the parent or guardian has received and reviewed the information provided and has chosen not to have the individual vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

C. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall consult the State Department of Health regarding the preparation of the informational material and waiver form provided for in subsection B of this section. The Regents shall provide the material and form to all public or private postsecondary educational institutions with on-campus student housing in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

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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