

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1582

By: Cain of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

An Act relating to marriage and family; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Section 31, which relates to physician's certificate; modifying requirement for certain test; requiring State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2001, Section 31, is amended to read as follows:

Section 31. ~~Any~~ A. If the State Board of Health requires a blood test for the discovery of communicable or infectious diseases prior to obtaining a marriage license, a person seeking to obtain a marriage license shall first file with the court clerk a certificate or affidavit from a duly-licensed physician, licensed to practice within the State of Oklahoma, stating that each party to the marriage contract has been given a ~~standard serological examination blood test~~, as may be necessary for the discovery of ~~syphilis~~ communicable or infectious diseases, made not more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of such application to obtain a marriage license, and that, in the opinion of the physician, the persons named therein are not infected with ~~syphilis~~ a communicable or infectious disease, or, if infected, said ~~syphilis~~ disease is not in a stage which may be communicable to the marriage partner.

B. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules in compliance with Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act to designate communicable or infectious diseases, if any, for which a blood test shall be conducted pursuant to subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 2004.

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