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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 19, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1582

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

1 infectious disease, or, if infected, said ~~syphilis~~ disease is not in
2 a stage which may be communicable to the marriage partner.

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, dated 2-12-04 -
10 DO PASS, As Coauthored.