

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1828

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-533, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 463, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1-533), which relates to phenylketonuria; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-533, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 463, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1-533), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-533. A. The State Board of Health shall provide, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-534 of this title as technologies and funds become available, an intensive educational and newborn screening program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses, and the public concerning phenylketonuria, 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 following:

1. The nature of the diseases;

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

3. Follow-up measures to prevent the morbidity and mortality  
resulting from these diseases.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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