

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 434

By: Eason McIntyre, Johnson
(Constance) and Leftwich of
the Senate

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Cox of the House

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7 [public health and safety - cancer patient
8 navigation program - codification -
9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-558.1 of Title 63, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The State Department of Health shall provide a cancer
16 patient navigation program. The purpose of the program shall be to
17 provide education about, and assistance with, the management of
18 cancer.

19 B. At a minimum, the program shall:

20 1. Initially serve breast and cervical cancer patients
21 statewide who have been identified by the Department's Take Charge!
22 Program, and expand to all other cancer types as the program
23 develops;

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1 2. Employ a multidisciplinary team approach to assist such
2 patients with access to health care, financial and legal assistance,
3 transportation, psychological support and other related issues; and

4 3. Be a part of an existing cancer service agency, not
5 affiliated with a particular health care institution, in order that
6 Take Charge! Program clients may be treated at any affiliated cancer
7 health care facility in the state.

8 C. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary
9 to implement the provisions of this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

11 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2009.

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