

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
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DISPOSITION BY

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1855 on Page 3, Line 23 ½ by adding the following sections 2,3 and 4 and renumbering the subsequent section:

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-114.1a of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each county department of health shall perform an annual audit of lead toxicity screens of children ages six (6) months to seventy two (72) months as provided for in Section 1-114.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Each audit shall include information on the number of screened and unscreened children in the specified age group.

B. Each county department of health shall report the results of the audit to the Legislature within thirty (30) days of completion. An administrator of a county department of health who knowingly or recklessly fails to report the results of the audit within the specified amount of time shall be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, suspension or dismissal.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-114.1b of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Health shall annually designate one week of the year as "Heavy Metals Safety Week". As part of Heavy Metals Safety Week, the Department shall develop and implement a heavy metals safety campaign.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 114.1c of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Health, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, shall coordinate the development and implementation of an elementary education learning unit and a related public advertising campaign devoted to the effects of exposure to heavy metals. The learning unit and public advertising campaign shall focus on the dangers facing children and others exposed to heavy metals, the possible sources of lead exposure, and ways lead exposure may be prevented.

Submitted by

Senator Jay Paul Gumm