

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 479, Page 6, Line 6 ½,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION 3 to read as per attached and by renumbering subsequent section.

Submitted by:

Senator Crain

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
2 as Section 1-450 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

3 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Oklahoma Plan for Comprehensive
4 Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Act”.

5 B. The State Department of Health shall create a comprehensive chronic obstructive
6 pulmonary disease (COPD) state plan that outlines sustainable solutions for reducing the burden of
7 COPD in Oklahoma through the coordinated implementation of multiple strategies. These strategies
8 shall include, without limitation, recommendations for:

- 9 1. The prevention and early detection of COPD to reduce the incidence of disease;
- 10 2. The treatment and management of COPD to ensure that health care providers offer state of
11 the art care, including increased access to non-pharmacologic therapies for COPD;
- 12 3. Increasing public awareness, patient education and proper medical management of COPD
13 among the general public and those living with COPD; and
- 14 4. Improving COPD outcomes in Oklahoma through increases in COPD funding and
15 resources as well as ongoing effective advocacy by government leaders and people with COPD.