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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 1357

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1357 - By: Anderson and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate and Jackson of the House.

An Act relating to public health and safety; directing the State Department of Health to develop certain form; specifying content of certain form; requiring certain form to be completed and submitted to specified entities; directing the Department to publish certain form in specified formats; directing the State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7150 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health shall develop a universal transfer form to ensure the secure transition of health information between health care settings when a patient is being transferred from one health care facility to another health care facility.

B. The universal transfer form shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

- 1. The identification of the patient and his or her health care provider;
- 2. The patient's diagnoses;

- 1 3. Medications and medication administration schedules;
- 2 4. The name of the transferring facility;
- 3 5. The name of the receiving facility;
- 4 6. The date of transfer;
- 5 7. The home of any family or legal representatives of the
- 6 patient;
- 7 8. The condition of the patient on transfer;
- 8 9. The reason for the transfer of the patient;
- 9 10. Known allergies of the patient;
- 10 11. The patient's pertinent medical history; and
- 11 12. Any advance directive for medical care.

12 C. On and after March 1, 2012, the universal transfer form
13 shall be completed upon the transfer of a patient from one health
14 care facility to another health care facility and shall be provided
15 to the receiving health care facility on or before the patient's
16 arrival. If the patient has identified a primary care physician, a
17 copy of the universal transfer form shall also be provided by the
18 transferring health care facility to the patient's primary care
19 physician within three (3) business days.

20 D. The Department shall publish and make the universal transfer
21 form available on its website on or before January 1, 2012. Such
22 form shall be available in both a print format and a Continuity of
23 Care Document (CCD) format for electronic health records.

1 E. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary
2 to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not
3 limited to processes that ensure compliance with all applicable
4 state and federal laws and regulations on medical privacy.

5 F. For purposes of this section, "health care facility" means
6 any public or private entity that is involved in providing health
7 care services, including a hospital, medical center, ambulatory
8 surgical center, long-term care facility, medical training facility,
9 inpatient health care facility, behavioral health facility, home
10 health agency, or other place where health care services are
11 provided.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated
14 2-11-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.