

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2598

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 providing that hospitals and birthing centers work
9 with entities to obtain grants to purchase certain
10 educational information; providing that information
11 be made available to new parents before infant is
12 discharged from hospital or birthing center;
13 establishing Advocacy Review Board; codification; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-232.2 of Title 63, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Hospitals and birthing centers shall work with state,
20 federal, nonprofit, and faith-based entities to obtain grants for
21 the purchase of the following:

- 22 1. Postnatal education materials including those approved by
23 the State Department of Health;
- 24 2. Infant nutrition guides; and
3. Food bank location directories.

1 B. The information purchased in subsection A of this section
2 shall be made available to new parents before their infant is
3 discharged from the hospital or birthing center.

4 C. The State Department of Health shall establish an Advocacy
5 Review Board consisting of no less than seven members appointed by
6 the State Commissioner of Health for the purpose of monitoring the
7 progress of hospitals and birthing centers in obtaining funds and to
8 assist in meeting the goals and objectives of the Oklahoma Health
9 Improvement Plan.

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

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