

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2920

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 requiring hospitals and birthing centers to provide
9 postnatal education to new parents; providing that
10 education shall include certain instruction and
11 information; providing that Oklahoma State Department
12 of Health disseminate standard model and training;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 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 be required to provide
20 postnatal education to new parents before their infant may be
21 released from the hospital or birthing center. The education shall
22 include instruction and information on safe techniques to calm a
23 crying infant and the dangers of shaken baby syndrome.

24 B. The Oklahoma State Department of Health, working in
collaboration with the Oklahoma Hospital Association, shall
identify, adopt and disseminate a standard education model and

1 training to hospitals and birthing centers providing the post
2 education required in subsection A of this section.

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