

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1357

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;  
8 directing the State Department of Health to develop  
9 certain form; specifying content of certain form;  
10 requiring certain form to be completed and submitted  
11 in specified circumstances; providing for penalties;  
12 directing the Department to publish certain form;  
13 directing the State Board of Health to promulgate  
14 certain rules; defining term; providing for  
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

14 C. The universal transfer form shall be completed upon the  
15 transfer of a patient from one health care facility to another  
16 health care facility and shall be provided to the receiving health  
17 care facility on or before the patient's arrival.

18 D. The State Department of Health may fine a health care  
19 facility in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)  
20 for each instance a universal transfer form is not completed and  
21 provided to a receiving facility.

22 E. The Department shall publish and make the universal transfer  
23 form available on its website on or before January 1, 2012.

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

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

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

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