

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1373

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; creating
8 the Oklahoma Plan for Comprehensive Treatment of
9 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Act; providing
10 short title; directing the State Department of Health
11 to create a COPD state plan; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

17 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
18 Plan for Comprehensive Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary
19 Disease Act".

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

3 1. The prevention and early detection of COPD to reduce the
4 incidence of disease;

5 2. The treatment and management of COPD to ensure that health
6 care providers offer state-of-the-art care, including increased
7 access to nonpharmacologic therapies for COPD;

8 3. Increasing public awareness, patient education and proper
9 medical management of COPD among the general public and those living
10 with COPD; and

11 4. Improving COPD outcomes in Oklahoma through increases in
12 COPD funding and resources as well as ongoing effective advocacy by
13 government leaders and people with COPD.

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

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