

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 345

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; directing
8 the Division of Health Care Information within the
9 State Department of Health to collect certain
10 information; specifying minimum information to be
11 collected; requiring certain entities to provide
12 specified information; directing the Division to
13 publish aggregate information; subjecting Division to
14 privacy laws; directing the State Board of Health to
15 promulgate certain rules; providing for codification;
16 and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
19 the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-119.1 of Title 63, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. In order to better understand the health status of the state
22 and better inform health policymakers, the Division of Health Care
23 Information within the State Department of Health shall collect non-
24 identifiable personal health information on:

1. All participants in the state Medicaid program; and

1 2. All state and education employees and their dependents who
2 receive health insurance coverage under the Oklahoma State and
3 Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

4 B. The Division shall, at a minimum, collect the same health
5 data as collected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
6 on Medicare recipients.

7 C. Upon request, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the
8 Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board, and all
9 other public and private entities which obtain or process personal
10 health information on the individuals listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of
11 subsection A of this section shall provide non-identifiable personal
12 health information to the Division.

13 D. The Division shall publish on its website, in aggregate form,
14 the health information collected pursuant to this act. In no
15 circumstances shall the published information contain any information
16 which could reasonably lead to the identification of an individual.

17 E. The Division shall be subject to all applicable state and
18 federal privacy restrictions when collecting health information
19 pursuant to this act.

20 F. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as necessary
21 to carry out the provisions of this act.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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