

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1641

By: Jordan and Coody of the  
House

and

David of the Senate

8 An Act relating to public health and safety;  
9 directing the State Board of Health to amend certain  
10 rules; requiring amendments to include certain  
11 persons; providing for codification; and providing an  
12 effective date.

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
14 entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to public health and safety;  
15 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-502.1, which relates  
16 to transmission of communicable diseases; directing  
17 State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules and  
18 guidelines; updating certain reference; and providing  
19 an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-502.1, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1-502.1. A. All agencies and organizations that  
24 regularly employ emergency medical technicians, paramedics, fire  
fighters, peace officers, as defined in Section 648 of Title 21 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes, correctional officers and employees, or  
2 health care workers, all mental health or mentally retarded  
3 treatment or evaluation programs that employ persons involved with  
4 providing care for patients, the J.D. McCarty Center for Children  
5 with Developmental Disabilities, and all juvenile institutions of  
6 the Department of Human Services shall implement the universal  
7 precautions for the prevention of the transmission of communicable  
8 diseases published by the Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public  
9 Health Service, in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volume  
10 36, Number 2S or as subsequently amended.

11 B. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules and  
12 guidelines that will implement a system of notification of emergency  
13 medical technicians, paramedics, fire fighters, health care workers,  
14 funeral directors, and peace officers, and any person who in good  
15 faith renders aid in accordance with the Good Samaritan Act relating  
16 to risk exposures during health care activities, emergency response  
17 activities or funeral preparations. Risk exposure shall be defined  
18 by the State Board of Health to be exposure that is  
19 epidemiologically demonstrated to have the potential for  
20 transmitting a communicable disease.

21 C. The ~~Mental Health~~ Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
22 Services, Commission for Department of Human Services, Oklahoma  
23 Cerebral Palsy Commission, and State Board of Corrections shall each  
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1 promulgate rules, guidelines or policies to provide for such  
2 notification of risk exposures to persons employed by such agencies.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013."

4 Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2013.

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-507A of Title 63, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The State Board of Health shall amend its rules regarding the  
17 notification of communicable disease risk exposure as contained in  
18 Sections 310-555-1-1 through 310-555-1-4 of the Oklahoma  
19 Administrative Code. Such amendments shall be expanded to include  
20 the coverage of any person who in good faith renders aid in  
21 accordance with the Good Samaritan Act as contained in Section 5 of  
22 Title 76 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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