

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1641

By: Jordan and Coody of the
House

6 and

7 David of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
11 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-502.1, which relates to
12 transmission of communicable diseases; directing
13 State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules and
14 guidelines; updating certain reference; and providing
15 an effective date.

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

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

19 Section 1-502.1. A. All agencies and organizations that
20 regularly employ emergency medical technicians, paramedics, fire
21 fighters, peace officers, as defined in Section 648 of Title 21 of
22 the Oklahoma Statutes, correctional officers and employees, or
23 health care workers, all mental health or mentally retarded
24 treatment or evaluation programs that employ persons involved with
providing care for patients, the J.D. McCarty Center for Children

1 with Developmental Disabilities, and all juvenile institutions of
2 the Department of Human Services shall implement the universal
3 precautions for the prevention of the transmission of communicable
4 diseases published by the Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public
5 Health Service, in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Volume
6 36, Number 2S or as subsequently amended.

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

17 C. The Mental Health Board, ~~Commission for~~ Department of Human
18 Services, Oklahoma Cerebral Palsy Commission, and State Board of
19 Corrections shall each promulgate rules, guidelines or policies to
20 provide for such notification of risk exposures to persons employed
21 by such agencies.

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

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