

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

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8 An Act relating to public health; creating Fayelen's
9 Law; defining term; requiring birthing facilities to
10 administer pulse oximetry screenings to newborns;
11 providing for promulgation of rules; providing for
12 codification; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-550.4 of Title 63, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This section shall be known and may be cited as "Fayelen's Law".

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-550.5 of Title 63, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. As used in this section, "birthing facility" means an
23 inpatient or ambulatory health care facility licensed by the State
24 Department of Health that provides birthing and newborn care
services.

1 B. The State Department of Health shall require each birthing
2 facility to perform a pulse oximetry screening on every newborn in
3 its care prior to discharge from the birthing facility.

4 C. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules necessary
5 to carry out the purposes of this act.

6 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

7 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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