ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1347

By: Kirby, Hoskin, Nollan and Sherrer of the House

and

David of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate