

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2976

By: Schwartz and Pittman of the  
House

and

Griffin of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;  
requiring hospitals to provide parents of newborn  
infants certain educational information; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Educational information for parents of newborns

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 1-550.6 of Title 63, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. During the postpartum period and prior to discharge, each  
hospital, as defined in Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
Statutes, shall provide parents of newborn infants educational  
information on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine  
to protect against pertussis. This educational information shall  
include, but need not be limited to, information on the  
recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
that parents receive a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap)  
vaccine during the postpartum period to protect their newborns from  
the transmission of pertussis.

B. Nothing in subsection A of this section shall be construed to  
require any hospital to provide or pay for any vaccinations against  
pertussis.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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