

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 25, 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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9 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
10 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-502.1, which relates to
11 transmission of communicable diseases; directing
12 State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules and
13 guidelines; updating certain reference; and providing
14 an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
23 March 25, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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