

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 31, 2014

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2976

By: Schwartz and Pittman of the
House

5 and

6 Griffin of the Senate

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

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-550.6 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 vaccine during the postpartum period to protect their newborns from
2 the transmission of pertussis.

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

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
8 March 31, 2014 - DO PASS

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