

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2976

By: Schwartz

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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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.

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