

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 83

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An Act relating to vaccination policy; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, which relates to certain exemptions; requiring certain attestation; limiting duration of certain exemption; directing review of certain information by parents or guardians; specifying conditions for exemptions; directing State Department of Health to develop website for certain purposes; providing contents; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.192. A. Any minor child, through the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child, may submit to the health authority charged with the enforcement of the immunization laws of this state:

1. A certificate of a licensed physician as defined in Section 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, stating that the

1 physical condition of the child is such that immunization would
2 endanger the life or health of the child; or

3 2. A written statement by the parent, guardian or legal
4 custodian of the child attesting that they have viewed the
5 information required by subsection B of this section and objecting
6 to immunization of the child;

7 whereupon the child shall be exempt from the immunization laws of
8 this state.

9 B. A nonmedical exemption granted pursuant to paragraph 2 of
10 subsection A of this section shall only be valid for two (2) school
11 years and only after the parent or guardian:

12 1. Views information regarding the risks of not vaccinating
13 their child on a website maintained by the State Department of
14 Health; and

15 2. Submits a notarized document attesting that they have viewed
16 the information required by this subsection, certifying that he or
17 she has viewed the information specified in paragraph 1 of this
18 subsection.

19 C. The Department shall develop and maintain a stable Internet
20 website to provide the information described in subsection B of this
21 section. No information regarding who uses the website shall be
22 collected or maintained by the Department. The website created
23 pursuant to this section shall:

1 1. Ensure that the materials and form described in subsection B
2 of this section are printable only after viewing information about
3 the risks of not vaccinating a child;

4 2. Provide clear and prominent instructions on how to receive
5 the information in printed form;

6 3. Be accessible to the public without requiring registration
7 or use of a user name, a password or another user identification;
8 and

9 4. Only contain information that conforms to the highest
10 standards of academic research, including but not limited to peer
11 review.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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