

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

By: Humphrey

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An Act relating to public health and safety;
prohibiting abortion to be performed without consent
of the father; requiring pregnant woman seeking to
abort pregnancy to provide identity of father;
allowing identified person to demand paternity test;
providing certain exceptions; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1-732.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No abortion shall be performed in this state without the
written informed consent of the father of the baby.

B. A pregnant woman seeking to abort her pregnancy shall be
required, at her expense, to provide in writing the identity of the
father of the baby to the physician who is to perform or induce the
abortion. If the person identified as the father of the baby

1 challenges the fact that he is the father, such individual, at his
2 expense, may demand that a paternity test be performed.

3 C. This section shall not apply if the father of the baby is
4 deceased and the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or
5 induced signs a notarized affidavit attesting to that fact.

6 D. This section shall not apply in cases in which a woman upon
7 whom the abortion is to be performed or induced was the victim of
8 rape or incest, and the pregnancy resulted from the rape or incest,
9 or in cases where the physician determines that the carrying of the
10 baby places the woman's life in danger.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017

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