

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2624

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An Act relating to public health and safety; defining term; requiring health care facility to grant religious exemption to employees who object to immunization; 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 1-725 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act, "health care facility" means any public or private organization, corporation, authority, partnership, sole proprietorship, association, agency, network, joint venture or other entity that is involved in providing health care services including a hospital, clinic, medical center, ambulatory surgical center, private physician's office, pharmacy, nursing home, university hospital, medical school, nursing school, medical training facility,

1 inpatient health care facility or other place where health care
2 services are provided.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-726 of Title 63, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A health care facility that requires immunizations shall be
7 required to grant a religious exemption to any employee who objects
8 to an immunization upon the grounds that it conflicts with the
9 employee's bona fide religious beliefs and practices.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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