

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 725

By: Griffin and Pittman of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Caldwell of the House

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11 An Act relating to vaccinations; amending 70 O.S.  
12 2011, Section 1210.192, which relates to exemptions;  
13 requiring school districts to report vaccine  
14 exemption information to State Department of Health;  
15 specifying submission date and minimum required  
16 information; directing promulgation of rules;  
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
18 emergency.

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

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

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

1        1. A certificate of a licensed physician as defined in Section  
2 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, stating that the  
3 physical condition of the child is such that immunization would  
4 endanger the life or health of the child; or

5        2. A written statement by the parent, guardian or legal  
6 custodian of the child objecting to immunization of the child;  
7 whereupon the child shall be exempt from the immunization laws of  
8 this state.

9        B. Each school district in this state shall report the number  
10 and type of exemptions from vaccinations as provided by subsection A  
11 of this section to the State Department of Health. Such information  
12 shall be submitted to the Department on or before July 1 of each  
13 year, and shall include information from the most recently completed  
14 school year.

15        C. The State Department of Education and the State Department  
16 of Health shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

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

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

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