

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 30

By: Griffin, Pittman and
Brecheen of the Senate

and

West (Tammy), Enns and
Newton of the House

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-737.4, which relates to required signage; expanding contents to include certain notice; amending Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-752), which relates to pregnancy assistance; deleting certain provisions relating to funding; expanding provisions of certain statement; requiring provision of certain internet link; deleting certain posting requirements; directing Department to use social media for promoting certain information; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: State Department of Health

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-737.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-737.4. A. Any private office, freestanding outpatient clinic, or other facility or clinic in which abortions, other than abortions necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant female, are performed, induced, prescribed for, or where the means for an abortion are provided shall conspicuously post a sign in a

location defined in subsection C of this section so as to be clearly visible to patients, which reads:

Notice: It is against the law for anyone, regardless of his or her relationship to you, to force you to have an abortion. By law, we cannot perform, induce, prescribe for, or provide you with the means for an abortion unless we have your freely given and voluntary consent. It is against the law to perform, induce, prescribe for, or provide you with the means for an abortion against your will. You have the right to contact any local or state law enforcement agency to receive protection from any actual or threatened physical abuse or violence.

There are public and private agencies willing and able to help you carry your child to term, have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby and assist you and your child after your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child or place him or her for adoption. The State of Oklahoma strongly encourages you to contact them if you are pregnant.

B. The sign required pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be printed with lettering that is legible and shall be at least three-quarters-of-an-inch boldfaced type.

C. A facility in which abortions are performed, induced, prescribed for, or where the means for an abortion are provided that is a private office or a freestanding outpatient clinic shall post the required sign in each patient waiting room and patient consultation room used by patients on whom abortions are performed, induced, prescribed for, or who are provided with the means for an abortion. A hospital or any other facility in which abortions are performed, induced, prescribed for, or where the means for an abortion are provided that is not a private office or freestanding outpatient clinic shall post the required sign in each patient admission area used by patients on whom abortions are performed, induced, prescribed for, or by patients who are provided with the means for an abortion.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-752), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-752. A. ~~Contingent on the availability of funds being appropriated by the Legislature specifically for this purpose~~ Utilizing funds appropriated to the Health Department specifically for the provisions of this act, the State Department of Health shall develop, update annually and maintain an electronic form containing information concerning public and private agencies and services available to assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth and while the child is dependent, which shall include a comprehensive list of the agencies available, including adoption agencies, a description of the services they offer and a description of the manner, including telephone numbers and email addresses, by which they might be contacted. The Department shall index this form geographically and shall make it readily accessible on the Department's website. The website shall include the following statement:

"There are many public and private agencies willing and able to help you carry your child to term, have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby and assist you and your child after your child is born, whether you choose to keep your child or to place him or her for adoption. The State of Oklahoma strongly urges you to contact them if you are pregnant."

B. The statement required by subsection A of this section ~~shall include the hyperlink~~ and a unique URL linked to the section of the Department's Internet website containing the information required by subsection A of this section ~~and~~ shall be made available in a downloadable format appropriate for display.

C. ~~On or before January 1, 2018, the~~ The Department shall ~~make available to each facility in this state which is open to the public containing a restroom available to the public, and licensed by the State Department of Health, signage which is to be posted in its restroom containing the statement and the website address to obtain the information provided by subsection A of this section~~ use its official, online social media platforms to promote the unique URL specified in subsection B of this section.

D. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____