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February 28, 2017

By: Sykes

An Act relating to medical liability actions; amending 76 O.S. 2011, Section 20.1, which relates to standard of care; updating language; prohibiting admissibility of certain action; prohibiting use of certain action for certain determination or presumption; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 76 O.S. 2011, Section 20.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 20.1. The standard of care required of those engaging in the practice of the healing arts within ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state shall be measured by national standards; provided, a health care provider's failure to comply with or breach of any federal statute, regulation, program, guideline or other provision established by such, shall not be admissible, used to determine the standard of care or the legal basis for a presumption of negligence in any medical liability action in this state.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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