

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Department of Health;
8 amending Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S.
9 Supp. 2016, Section 1-752), which relates to
10 pregnancy assistance; deleting certain provisions
11 relating to funding; expanding provisions of certain
12 statement; requiring provision of certain internet
13 link; directing Department to use social media for
14 promoting certain information; requiring certain
15 facilities to post certain signage; providing an
16 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L.
16 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-752), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 1-752. A. ~~Contingent on the availability of funds~~
19 ~~being appropriated by the Legislature specifically for this purpose~~
20 Utilizing funds appropriated to the Health Department specifically
21 for the provisions of this act, the State Department of Health shall
22 develop, update annually and maintain an electronic form containing
23 information concerning public and private agencies and services
24 available to assist a woman through pregnancy, upon childbirth and

1 while the child is dependent, which shall include a comprehensive
2 list of the agencies available, including adoption agencies, a
3 description of the services they offer and a description of the
4 manner, including telephone numbers and email addresses, by which
5 they might be contacted. The Department shall index this form
6 geographically and shall make it readily accessible on the
7 Department's website. The website shall include the following
8 statement:

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

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

20 C. ~~On or before January 1, 2018, the~~ The Department shall ~~make~~
21 ~~available to each facility in this state which is open to the public~~
22 ~~containing a restroom available to the public, and licensed by the~~
23 ~~State Department of Health, signage which is to be posted in its~~
24 ~~restroom containing the statement and the website address to obtain~~

1 ~~the information provided by subsection A of this section~~ use its
2 official, online social media platforms to promote the unique URL
3 specified in subsection B of this section.

4 D. Beginning January 1, 2018, facilities required to report
5 abortions as required by Section 1-745.6 of this title shall post a
6 printed copy of the statement specified in subsection A of this
7 section in each public access restroom within the respective
8 facility.

9 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to
10 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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

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