

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE BILL 725

By: Griffin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to vaccinations; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, which relates to exemptions; requiring school districts to report certain information to State Department of Health; specifying submission date and minimum required information; directing promulgation of rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

1        2. A written statement by the parent, guardian or legal  
2 custodian of the child objecting to immunization of the child;  
3 whereupon the child shall be exempt from the immunization laws of  
4 this state.

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

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

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

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

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