

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 220

By: Bice of the Senate

and

Nollan of the House

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An Act relating to venereal disease; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-527, which relates to reports of a sexually transmitted infection; modifying reporting requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-527, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-527. A. Any physician who makes a diagnosis or treats a case of a sexually transmitted infection (STI), and every superintendent or manager of a hospital, dispensary or charitable or penal institution in which there is a case of an STI, shall report such case immediately, in writing, ~~to~~ or electronically:

1       1. To the director or designee of the city-county health  
2 department, if in Oklahoma County or Tulsa County, who shall, in  
3 turn, report such case to the State Commissioner of Health; or

4       2. Directly to the State Commissioner of Health, ~~or the local~~  
5 ~~health officer~~ if not in Oklahoma County or Tulsa County,  
6 in the same manner as other communicable diseases are reported, in  
7 forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner.

8       B. This act shall remain in effect until such time as the  
9 Oklahoma State Department of Health has in place a disease reporting  
10 process that provides for a direct report from a lab or physician's  
11 office to the local health department and is capable of connecting a  
12 lab or physician's office with local health department systems for  
13 timely data delivery and start of the disease investigation process.

14       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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