

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1348

By: Simpson of the Senate

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4 Roe of the House

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6 An Act relating to sexually transmitted infections;
7 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-515, which relates
8 to testing for pregnant women; broadening certain
9 testing requirements; and providing an effective
10 date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-515, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-515. Every physician attending a pregnant woman in
15 Oklahoma during gestation shall, in the case of each woman so
16 attended, take or cause to be taken a sample of blood of such woman
17 at the time of first examination, and submit such sample to an
18 approved laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis and
19 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), unless the woman explicitly
20 declines. Every other person permitted by law to attend upon
21 pregnant women in the state but not permitted by law to take blood
22 tests shall cause a sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be
23 taken by a duly licensed physician, licensed to practice in ~~the~~
24 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state, and submitted to an approved
laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis and HIV,

1 unless the woman explicitly declines. The term "approved
2 laboratory" shall mean a laboratory approved for the purposes of
3 this section by the State Commissioner of Health. A standard
4 serological test for syphilis and HIV shall be one recognized as
5 such by the Commissioner. Such laboratory tests shall be made, on
6 request, without charge by the State Department of Health.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

8 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2020.

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11 Presiding Officer of the Senate

12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2020.

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