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By: Bice

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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