

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1849

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Department of Health;  
8 directing the Department to convene certain working  
9 group; providing for membership; stating purpose;  
10 requiring certain reporting; directing the Department  
11 to provide staff assistance; providing for  
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-106.4 of Title 63, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Department of Health shall convene a working group  
18 on vaccine safety. The working group shall consist of researchers,  
19 health professionals and parents of vaccine-injured children  
20 including claimants of vaccine claims in the United States Court of  
21 Federal Claims. The purpose of the working group shall be to  
22 address concerns of this state's vaccine laws and rules including,  
23 but not limited to:

24 1. Tracking vaccine injuries to compile accurate data;

1           2. Monitoring overall health outcomes of residents of this  
2 state; and

3           3. Providing assistance to claimants or prospective claimants  
4 of vaccine claims in the United States Court of Federal Claims.

5           B. The working group shall report its findings annually to the  
6 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Governor. The Department shall provide  
8 staff support to the working group.

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

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