

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1858

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An Act relating to immunizations; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.192, which relates to exemptions; prohibiting denial of personal exemption in certain circumstances; 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. 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

2. A written statement by the parent, guardian or legal custodian of the child objecting to immunization of the child;

1 whereupon the child shall be exempt from the immunization laws of
2 this state. The health authority shall not deny a personal
3 exemption if the parent, guardian or legal custodian affirms that
4 the child has had an adverse reaction to the immunization to be
5 administered. Any personal belief or opinion shall be accepted by
6 the health authority as a legitimate personal objection.

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

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

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