

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2430

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Antibody Titer Act; defining terms; allowing parents to seek testing to determine immunity to measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine; requiring Commissioner of Health to prepare informational pamphlet; directing the Commissioner to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Antibody Titer Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in the Antibody Titer Act:

1        1. "Antibody titer" means a test to measure the presence and  
2 amount of antibodies in a blood sample against a particular type of  
3 tissue, cell or substance; and

4        2. "Health care provider" means any licensed health care  
5 professional or public or private health care facility in this state  
6 that administers vaccinations.

7        SECTION 3.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.6 of Title 63, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10        A. Prior to administering a second dose of the measles-mumps-  
11 rubella (MMR) vaccine to a child, a health care provider shall give  
12 the child's parent or legal guardian the option of consenting to the  
13 administration of an antibody titer to determine whether or not the  
14 child has already developed immunity to MMR in response to a  
15 previously administered dose of the vaccine and would not require  
16 the second dose.

17        B. Documented laboratory evidence of immunity from MMR shall  
18 exempt a child from further vaccination for MMR, as may be required  
19 pursuant to the State Department of Health.

20        SECTION 4.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.7 of Title 63, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23        The State Commissioner of Health shall prepare and make  
24 available to all health care providers in the state a pamphlet that

1 explains the nature and purpose of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)  
2 vaccine and the antibody titer used to determine immunity pursuant  
3 to Section 2 of this act.

4 The Commissioner shall send a copy of the pamphlet to every  
5 licensed health care provider in the state who administers the MMR  
6 vaccine, with a cover letter advising the health care provider that  
7 the pamphlet was prepared in accordance with the requirements of the  
8 Antibody Titer Act.

9 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-502.8 of Title 63, unless  
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate and adopt  
13 rules to implement the provisions of the Antibody Titer Act.

14 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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