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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

SENATE BILL 1348

By: Simpson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sexually transmitted infections; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-515, which relates to testing for pregnant women; broadening certain testing 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 1-515, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-515. Every physician attending a pregnant woman in Oklahoma during gestation shall, in the case of each woman so attended, take or cause to be taken a sample of blood of such woman at the time of first examination, and submit such sample to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for syphilis and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), unless the woman explicitly declines. Every other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women in the state but not permitted by law to take blood tests shall cause a sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be

1 taken by a duly licensed physician, licensed to practice in the
2 State of Oklahoma, and submitted to an approved laboratory for a
3 standard serological test for syphilis and HIV, unless the woman
4 explicitly declines. The term "approved laboratory" shall mean a
5 laboratory approved for the purposes of this section by the State
6 Commissioner of Health. A standard serological test for syphilis
7 and HIV shall be one recognized as such by the Commissioner. Such
8 laboratory tests shall be made, on request, without charge by the
9 State Department of Health.

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

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