

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3145

By: West (Kevin) of the House

3 and

4 Merrick of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to quarantine protocols; amending 63
8 O.S. 2021, Section 1-504, which relates to quarantine
9 procedures; clarifying language; amending 63 O.S.
10 2021, Section 1-505, which relates to the removal of
11 quarantined individual; modifying policy; repealing
12 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 1-506 and 1-507, which relate
to school attendance of diseased pupils; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-504, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-504. A. Whenever a local health officer determines
17 or suspects that a person has been exposed to and may be incubating
18 a communicable disease of public health concern, the local health
19 officer may impose a quarantine upon such person and require such
20 person to remain out of public contact and in the place or premises
21 where such person usually stays. Notice thereof shall be given in
22 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of
23 Health. It shall be unlawful for such person, or any other person,
24 to violate the terms or conditions of the quarantine.

1 B. Whenever a local health officer determines or suspects that
2 a person has a communicable disease of public health concern, the
3 local health officer may impose isolation upon such person and
4 require such person to remain out of public contact and in an
5 adequate treatment facility or in the place or premises where such
6 person usually stays. Notice thereof shall be given in accordance
7 with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. It
8 shall be unlawful for such person, or any other person, to violate
9 the terms or conditions of the isolation.

10 C. No person having or suspected of having a communicable
11 disease shall be compelled to be moved from the place where he or
12 she is sick to any place other than his or her own residence unless
13 the individual does not reside in a permanent residence.

14 D. District courts shall be authorized to grant injunctive
15 relief, including temporary injunctions and temporary restraining
16 orders, to overturn or compel compliance with a quarantine or
17 isolation order issued by a local health officer pursuant to this
18 section.

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-505, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1-505. ~~A local health officer may cause any person in~~
22 ~~his jurisdiction, found to be infected with~~ Any person having a
23 ~~communicable disease, to be removed to a hospital or other place for~~
24 ~~the reception of infected persons, unless such person be sick in his~~

1 ~~own place of residence or cannot be moved without danger to his life~~
2 may be prohibited from attending a private, public, or parochial
3 school. It shall be the duty of the parent or guardian of such
4 person to exclude from the school such person in compliance with the
5 school's communicable disease policy. School boards shall make
6 communicable disease policy in conjunction with local health
7 department authorities and the State Department of Health.

8 SECTION 3. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-506, is
9 hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 4. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-507, is
11 hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2022.

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16 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

17 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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