

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3145

By: West (Kevin) of the House

and

Merrick of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to quarantine protocols; amending 63
12 O.S. 2021, Sections 1-504 and 1-505, which relate to
13 quarantine procedures; clarifying language; modifying
14 removal policy of quarantined individual; repealing
15 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 1-506 and 1-507, which relate
16 to school attendance of diseased pupils; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

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

21 Section 1-504. A. Whenever a local health officer determines
22 or suspects that a person has been exposed to and may be incubating
23 a communicable disease of public health concern, the local health
24 officer may impose a quarantine upon such person and require such
person to remain out of public contact and in the place or premises

1 where such person usually stays. Notice thereof shall be given in
2 accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of
3 Health. It shall be unlawful for such person, or any other person,
4 to violate the terms or conditions of the quarantine.

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

14 C. No person having a communicable disease shall be permitted
15 to attend a private, charter, or public school. It shall be the
16 duty of the parent or guardian of such person to exclude from the
17 school such person in compliance with the school's quarantine
18 protocols until the expiration of the period of isolation or
19 quarantine ordered for the case or until permission to do so shall
20 have been given by the local county health department or the State
21 Department of Health. School boards shall promulgate quarantine
22 protocols in conjunction with local health department authorities
23 and the State Department of Health.
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1 D. District courts shall be authorized to grant injunctive
2 relief, including temporary injunctions and temporary restraining
3 orders, to overturn or compel compliance with a quarantine or
4 isolation order issued by a local health officer pursuant to this
5 section.

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

8 Section 1-505. ~~A local health officer may cause any person in~~
9 ~~his jurisdiction, found to be infected with a~~ No person having a
10 ~~communicable disease, to be removed to a hospital or other place for~~
11 ~~the reception of infected persons, unless such person be sick in his~~
12 ~~own place of residence or cannot be moved without danger to his life~~
13 shall be compelled to be moved from the place where he or she is
14 sick to any place other than his or her own place of residence
15 unless the individual does not reside in a permanent residence.

16 SECTION 3. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Sections 1-506 and 1-
17 507, are hereby repealed.

18 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03/02/2022 -
21 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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