

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 375

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health departments; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-206, which relates to functions of health departments; requiring health departments to make available birth control; requiring certain hours of operation; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-206, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-206. A. A county department of health, a district department of health, a cooperative department of health, and a city-county department of health shall, in their respective jurisdictions:

1. Maintain programs for disease prevention and control, health education, guidance, maternal and child health, including school health services, health in the working environment, nutrition and other matters affecting the public health;
2. Provide preventive services to the chronically ill and aged;
3. Maintain vital records and statistics;

1 4. Make available birth control to members of the public during
2 hours of operation;

3 5. Assist the State Commissioner of Health in the performance
4 of official duties, and perform such other acts as may be required
5 by the Commissioner; and

6 ~~5.~~ 6. Enter into written agreements with the governing body of
7 any municipality or county for the performance of services within
8 the respective jurisdictions and authorities that are necessary and
9 proper pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities and
10 counties by the Constitution and the laws of this state.

11 B. A county department of health, a district department of
12 health, a cooperative department of health, and a city-county
13 department of health may maintain programs for mental health and day
14 care for children.

15 C. Nothing contained herein relating to pollution shall be in
16 conflict with the existing jurisdiction of any other state
17 environmental agency.

18 D. Except as otherwise provided by law, responsibility for the
19 licensing and inspection of nursing facilities and specialized
20 facilities, as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act and for the
21 enforcement of state health and safety standards applicable to such
22 facilities, shall be reserved to the State Department of Health and
23 shall be exercised pursuant to the provisions of the Nursing Home
24 Care Act.

1 E. Except as otherwise provided by law, responsibility for the
2 licensing and inspection of any establishment where food or drink is
3 offered for sale or sold, in accordance with the provisions of
4 Section 1-1118 of this title, and for the enforcement of state
5 health and safety standards applicable to such establishments, shall
6 be reserved to the State Department of Health.

7 F. A county department of health, a district department of
8 health, a cooperative department of health and a city-county
9 department of health shall remain open a minimum of forty-five (45)
10 hours per week. Hours of operation shall include, but not be
11 limited to, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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