

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 835

By: Stephens

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to discrimination; prohibiting certain discrimination by public accommodation on basis of vaccination or immunity status; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 1460 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of their vaccination or immunity status by any public accommodation by:

1. Providing any disposition, service, financial aid or benefit to an individual which is different, or is provided in a different manner, from that provided to other members of the general public;

2. Subjecting any individual to segregation or separate treatment in any matter related to that individual's receipt of any disposition, service, financial aid or benefit provided to other members of the general public;

1 3. Restricting an individual in any way in the enjoyment of any
2 advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any disposition,
3 service, financial aid or benefit provided to other members of the
4 general public;

5 4. Treating an individual differently from others in
6 determining whether that individual satisfies any admission,
7 enrollment, quota, eligibility, membership or other requirement or
8 condition which individuals must meet in order to be provided any
9 disposition, service, financial aid, function or benefit available
10 to other members of the general public; or

11 5. Denying an individual an opportunity to participate in a
12 program through the provision of service or otherwise afford that
13 individual an opportunity to do so which is different from that
14 afforded to other members of the general public.

15 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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