

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4316

By: Stearman

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; providing that vaccination status is inadmissible evidence in certain circumstances; prohibiting vaccination status from being a factor in certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 2415 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In any case involving the Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services, or any other government entity involved in the determination of the fitness of a parent or guardian to have parental rights, custody, visitation, or guardianship of a minor child or an incapacitated adult, the following is not admissible:

Evidence of the vaccination status of a:

- a. parent or one seeking to be deemed a parent,
- b. guardian or one seeking to be deemed a guardian,

1 c. minor child, or

2 d. ward or one over whom guardianship is sought.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2416 of Title 12, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Vaccination status shall not be a factor in any administrative
7 or judicial decree, order, or judgment of deprived status, child
8 neglect, child abuse, child support, parental rights, custody,
9 visitation, or guardianship.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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