

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 279

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to parental rights; creating the Parental Rights Immunization Act; providing short title; requiring health care provider to obtain informed consent from legal representative prior to vaccinating child; requiring health care provider to provide certain information; 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 2006 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Parental Rights Immunization Act".

B. Each health care provider who administers a vaccine set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table, as established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, shall obtain informed consent from the legal representative or other adult authorized by law to consent on behalf of a minor to whom such provider intends to administer such vaccine. Prior to administering

1 the vaccine, the health care provider shall provide relevant
2 information regarding benefits and risks of the vaccine as well as
3 information concerning the National Vaccine Injury Compensation
4 Program.

5 C. Providing a copy of the Vaccine Information Statement, the
6 source of which is clearly identified, and making available for
7 review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's
8 "Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases:
9 Vaccine Excipient and Media Summary", the Centers for Disease
10 Control and Prevention's Vaccine Injury Table or the Centers for
11 Disease Control and Prevention's contraindications and precautions
12 or any combination of these three resources to the legal
13 representative or other adult authorized by law to consent on behalf
14 of a minor shall constitute a minimum standard of relevant
15 information.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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