

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend amendment HB1912 POLPCS1

			Of the printed Bill
Page	<u>4</u>	Section	<u>2</u>
		Lines	<u>1-1/2</u>
			Of the Engrossed Bill

By inserting the following new section of law and by renumbering subsequent sections:

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1145.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require the mandatory addition of synthetic folic acid to any food product when an alternative form of folate is lawfully available and medically appropriate.

B. Any requirement or authorization under this act relating to folate supplementation shall allow the use of alternative, naturally occurring or biologically active forms of folate, including but not limited to L-methylfolate or folinic acid, in lieu of synthetic folic acid.

C. No person, food producer, processor, retailer, or parent shall be penalized, restricted, or otherwise disadvantaged for choosing, producing, selling, or consuming food products that utilize an alternative form of folate or that do not contain synthetic folic acid.

D. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted to override parental rights, informed consent, or individualized medical decision-making, particularly for individuals with known or suspected genetic conditions affecting folate metabolism, including but not limited to MTHFR gene variants.

E. Any public health guidance issued pursuant to this act shall include clear disclosure that:

1. Synthetic folic acid is not metabolized equally by all individuals; and

2. Alternative forms of folate exist and may be more appropriate for certain populations.

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Daniel Pae

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk