

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

By: Manger

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An Act relating to medical records; providing for  
retention of medical records; 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 5009.7 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Medical records shall be retained a minimum of ten (10)  
years beyond the date the patient was last seen or a minimum of  
three (3) years beyond the date of the patient's death. Records of  
newborns or minors shall be retained three (3) years past the age of  
majority.

B. 1. Health care providers may microfilm, put on optical  
disk, or adopt similar recording technology to record the medical  
records and destroy the original record in order to conserve space.

1        2. Records reconstituted from the technology employed to  
2 conserve space shall be considered the same as the original and the  
3 retention of the technically retained record constitutes compliance  
4 with preservation laws.

5        3. The minimum contents of a medical record to be recorded  
6 shall be as required by OAC 310:667-19-8.

7        4. In the event of closure of a health care providers' office,  
8 the health care provider shall inform the State Department of Health  
9 of the disposition of the records. Disposition shall be in a manner  
10 to protect the integrity of the information contained in the medical  
11 record. These records shall be retained and disposed of in a manner  
12 consistent with the statute of limitations.

13        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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