

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

By: Manger of the House

and

7 **Hamilton** of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to medical records; providing for
11 retention of medical records; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009.7 of Title 63, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
19 OVERSIGHT, dated 03/04/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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