

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1644

By: Stanley, Seifried, and  
McIntosh of the Senate

4 and

5 Roe of the House

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8 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
9 2021, Section 1-503, which relates to reports of  
10 disease; updating statutory language and reference;  
11 requiring addition of alpha-gal disease to list of  
12 reportable conditions; making language gender  
13 neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-503, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-503. ~~(A)~~ A. The State ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Health  
18 shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ establishing a system of  
19 reporting of cases of diseases diagnosed or detected by practicing  
20 ~~physicians and/or~~ health care providers or clinical laboratories  
21 which come within the purview of ~~this article~~ the Oklahoma Public  
22 Health Code. A reporting system established by the ~~Board~~  
23 Commissioner shall be applicable to penal and eleemosynary  
24 institutions. Failure or refusal to report diseases as required by  
the ~~Board~~ Commissioner shall constitute a misdemeanor.

1        ~~(b)~~ B. It shall be the duty of each local health officer to  
2 report the existence of disease in his or her jurisdiction, as may  
3 be required by rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

4        C. The Commissioner shall add alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) to the  
5 State Department of Health's published list of reportable diseases  
6 and conditions, the occurrence of which shall be reported to the  
7 Department by a health care provider or clinical laboratory pursuant  
8 to rules promulgated by the Commissioner.

9        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

10        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
11        February 23, 2026 - DO PASS

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