

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1427

By: Hicks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health; mandating certain pediatric screenings for type 1 diabetes; providing for certain reimbursement; directing the State Department of Health to seek certain funding; directing promulgation of rules; 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 1-581 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Every child in this state shall be screened by his or her primary health care provider for type 1 diabetes during one routine visit when the child is five (5) years of age and during one routine visit when the child is twelve (12) years of age. The provider shall administer such screening in accordance with accepted medical practices and rules promulgated by the State Commissioner of Health.

B. The screenings described in subsection A of this section shall be reimbursable under the state Medicaid program, subject to receipt of any necessary federal approval.

1 C. The State Department of Health shall seek grants and other
2 funding opportunities to support the provision of pediatric
3 screenings for type 1 diabetes as described in subsection A of this
4 section.

5 D. 1. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

7 2. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
8 rules necessary to implement subsection B of this section.

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

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